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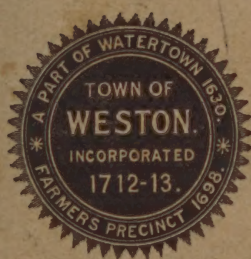
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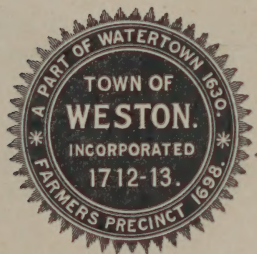
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BOSTON  
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(INCORPORATED)

1921





# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1920.

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## **Town Clerk.\***

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR., 3 years.

## **Selectmen.\***

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 2 years, *Chairman*.

HERBERT E. TYLER, 1 year. BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG, 3 years.

## **Overseers of the Poor.\***

WILLIAM C. COOPER, 1 year, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR WOODWARD, 2 years. HENRY A. WHEELER, 3 years.

## **Assessors.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 3 years, *Chairman*.

DAVID W. LANE, 1 year. CHARLES C. KENNEY, 2 years.

## **School Committee.\***

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 1 year, *Chairman*.

WARREN P. ADAMS, 3 years. CHARLES O. RICHARDSON, 2 years.

## **Treasurer and Collector.\***

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

## **Auditor.\***

WALTER E. WHEELER.

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\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

**Library Trustees.\***

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 HORACE S. SEARS, 1 year. REVEREND PALFREY PERKINS, 3 years.

**Library Treasurer.\***

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\***

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 MRS. F. H. HASTINGS, 1 year. CHARLES A. FREEMAN, 3 years.

**Superintendent of Streets.†**

RAYMOND W. COBURN.

**Park Commissioners.\***

HORACE S. SEARS, 3 years, *Chairman*.  
 ARTHUR L. COBURN, 2 years. BENJAMIN S. BLAKE, 1 year.

**Cemetery Commissioners.\***

BENJAMIN R. PARKER, 3 years, *Chairman*.  
 EDWARD B. FIELD, 1 year. SAMUEL W. MEAD, 2 years.

**Board of Health.\***

DR. FRESENIUS VAN NÜYS, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 FRANK H. ALLISON, 1 year. GEORGE FABER, 3 years.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.\***

GEORGE O. HASTINGS.	JOSEPH R. ROBERTS.
ARTHUR B. NIMS.	G. WARREN BRODRICK.
OSCAR S. PAYNE.	FRANK H. ALLISON.
J. MELVIN SCHWARTZ.	

**Surveyors of Lumber.\***

FRANK H. ALLISON. WILLIAM J. HENDERSON.  
 FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

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\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.



**Fence Viewers.\***

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM.                      PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.  
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

**Pound Keeper.\***

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Field Drivers.\***

GARDINER H. FISKE.                      WILLIAM R. DEWEY, JR.  
JOHN G. WRIGHT.                      ROBERT WINSOR, JR.  
EVERETT A. BROTHIE.

**Constables.\***

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.                      J. FENWICK LAMSON.  
GEORGE FABER.                      MELVIN B. SHERMAN.  
HERBERT E. TYLER.                      JEREMIAH SLINEY.  
EDWARD C. GREEN, JR.

**Tree Warden.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Chief of Police.†**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Police Officers.†**

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.	JOHN M. FARRELL.
THOMAS H. BASSETT.	HENRY A. GRIMWOOD.
SILAS BAXTER.	CORNELIUS M. KELLIHER.
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.	FRANK C. MULOCK.
PHILIP A. BRIDGMAN.	JOSEPH W. PAULSON.
RAYMOND W. COBURN.	JOHN J. PHELAN.
EPHRAIM A. DESMOND.	MONTGOMERY A. SEARS.
LESTER R. DESMOND.	NAPOLEON P. SQUIRES.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.	REGINALD W. STEVENS.
ALVIN L. DUDLEY.	ALBERT W. WARREN.
HARRY F. WARREN.	

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\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

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**Fire Engineers.†**

BENJAMIN R. PARKER. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.  
RAYMOND W. COBURN.

**Registrars of Voters.†**

ANDREW FISKE, DEM. Term expires May 1, 1923.  
GRANT M. PALMER, DEM. Term expires May 1, 1921.  
GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP. Term expires May 1, 1922.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.†**

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Public Weigher.†**

GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

**Weigher of Coal.†**

ADELAIDE A. SMALL.

**Weigher of Stone and Gravel.†**

JOSEPH A. DORSEY.

**Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and  
Brown-tail Moths.†**

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Inspector of Animals.†**

EDWARD JENNINGS.

**Inspector of Buildings.†**

FRANK C. MULOCK.

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† Appointed by the Selectmen.



**Burial Agent.\***

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Forest Warden.\***

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

**Agent of the Board of Health.†**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Inspector of Plumbing.†**

THOMAS HARRIS.

**Inspector of Milk.†**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Sanitary Inspector and Collector of Milk Samples.†**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Bacteriologist.†**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Inspector of Slaughtering.†**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Agent to Issue Burial Permits.†**

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

**Undertakers.†**

FRANK H. UPHAM, Weston.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE, Weston.

WARREN A. TWOMBLY, Newton.

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\* Appointed by the Selectmen.

† Appointed by the Board of Health.

## STATISTICS OF THE

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Population, census of 1911, 1915, 1920 .	2,106	—	—	—
Number of voters, men . . . . .	422	479	486	488
Number of voters, women . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	602	609	633	647
Number of men liable to military duty .	189	—	187	141
School membership (average enrolment)	308.22	—	320	340
Total area of town about . . . . .	sq. 16.8 miles	—	—	—
Area taxed . . . . .	10,461.03 acres	10,226.77 acres	10,248.79 acres	10,306.83 acres
Greatest extent north and south about .	6 miles	—	—	—
Greatest extent east and west about . .	3.7 miles	—	—	—
Park areas:				
Town . . . . .	19 acres	—	—	—
Metropolitan . . . . .	77 acres	—	—	—
Met. Water Board Reservation . . .	200 acres	—	—	—
Streets, public . . . . .	45 miles	—	—	—
Streets, private . . . . .	3 miles	—	—	—
River front in Weston about . . . . .	2.7 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, four-track . . . . .	1.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, double-track . . . . .	3.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, single-track . . . . .	3.5 miles	—	—	—
Railroad stations . . . . .	6	—	—	—
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps	440	449	452	—
Dwelling-houses . . . . .	472	488	513	515
School-houses . . . . .	6	—	—	—
Churches . . . . .	4	—	—	—
Post-offices . . . . .	3	—	—	—
Villages . . . . .	2	—	—	—
Horses assessed . . . . .	453	442	455	391
Cows assessed . . . . .	846	614	742	764
Dogs licensed . . . . .	138	174	173	162
Number of books in Public Library . .	20,112	20,732	21,268	21,732
Valuation real estate . . . . .	\$3,393,298.00	\$3,556,725.00	\$3,702,575.00	\$3,822,405.00
Valuation personal estate . . . . .	4,388,934.00	4,784,915.00	4,418,110.00	4,969,519.00
Total valuation . . . . .	\$7,782,232.00	\$8,341,640.00	\$8,120,685.00	\$8,791,924.00
Increase . . . . .	857,987.00	559,408.00	161,396.00*	671,239.00
Tax rate . . . . .	\$11.30 on \$1,000	\$12 on \$1,000	\$11.50 on \$1,000	\$10.50 on \$1,000
Income Tax . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Corporation and bank taxes . . . . .	33,738.91	33,625.30	28,838.17	24,952.09
Increase . . . . .	5,414.19	113.61	4,787.13†	3,886.08†
Town debt . . . . .	—	—	—	15,000.00
Decrease . . . . .	—	—	—	—

— Denotes no change from preceding year.

\* See Assessors' Report.

† Decrease.



## TOWN OF WESTON.

1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
2,342	—	—	—	—	2,282
519	531	513	494	501	537
166	—	168	—	169	470
652	689	653	647	658	652
153	96	367	281	144	161
312	342	338+	334.5	353	390
—	—	—	—	—	—
10,309.75 acres	10,274.19 acres	10,348.61 acres	10,384.32 acres	10,287.53 acres	10,363.70 acres
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	44.5	—	—
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—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	457	462	—
509	532	537	538	547	564
—	—	—	—	5	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
348	351	347	274	266	253
689	784	640	536	666	632
—	159	147	205	215	231
22,398	22,968	23,520	24,234	24,962	25,818
\$3,890,440.00	\$3,987,260.00	\$4,164,475.00	\$4,250,325.00	\$4,296,675.00	\$4,543,325.00
4,820,417.00	4,912,879.00	827,648.00	782,093.00	840,601.00	867,965.00
\$8,710,857.00	\$8,900,139.00	\$4,992,123.00	\$5,032,418.00	\$5,137,276.00	\$5,411,290.00
\$1,067.00†	189,282.00	3,908,016.00†	40,295.00	104,858.00	274,014.00
\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$14.00 on \$1,000
—	—	55,424.68	108,290.34	70,353.86	77,819.73
21,853.57	11,454.77	10,280.01	8,053.43	8,338.40	11,248.02
3,098.52†	10,398.80†	1,174.76†	2,226.58†	284.97	2,909.62
14,000.00	88,000.00	59,000.00	52,000.00	28,000.00	21,000.00
1,000.00	74,000.00+	29,000.00	7,000.00	24,000.00	7,000.00

† Decrease.      + Increase.

# PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Town-house, land and building . . . .	\$105,000.00	
Public Library, land . . . .	\$7,500.00	
"    "    building . . . .	41,000.00	
"    "    books . . . .	12,000.00	60,500.00
High School, land and building, including new hall, etc. . . . .	\$30,000.00	
Grammar School, land and building . . . . .	8,400.00	
Primary School, land and building . . . . .	30,000.00	
District No. 4, land and building . . . . .	1,500.00	
Grand Stand (athletic field) . . . .	400.00	
Other School Property . . . .	17,000.00	87,300.00
Almshouse Building, equipment and 68 acres of land . . . . .	6,000.00	
Tool-house and land . . . . .	1,500.00	
Engine-house, Kendal Green, \$10,000.00		
Engine-house, Weston . . . .	17,000.00	
Fire Apparatus . . . . .	15,000.00	42,000.00
Park land, 19 acres . . . . .	10,000.00	
Gypsy Moth Equipment . . . . .	1,000.00	
Road Commissioners' Equipment . . . .	10,000.00	\$323,300.00
Library Fund Balance . . . . .	\$1,002.59	
Park Commission, cash balance . . . .	1,799.44	
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	32,837.97	35,640.00
		<u>\$358,940.00</u>



### Funds Held in Trust.

Public Library Fund . . . . .	\$35,753.47	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor . . . .	7,695.08	
Burial-grounds, General Fund . . . . .	7,918.59	
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund .	14,257.50	\$65,624.64
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## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the town hall in said town on Monday, the 28th day of March current at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for in one ballot, namely:—

One selectman for a term of three years,

One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,

One assessor for a term of three years,

One member of the school committee for a term of three years,

A treasurer and collector,

An auditor,

One library trustee for a term of three years,

A library treasurer,

One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,

One park commissioner for a term of three years,

One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,

One member of the board of health for a term of three years,

Seven measurers of wood and bark,

Three surveyors of lumber,

Three fence viewers,

A pound keeper,  
 Five field drivers,  
 Seven constables, and  
 A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE II. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE III. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of \$250, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that \$75 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ARTICLE IV. To determine whether the town will vote to purchase the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of the Weston Water Company under and in accordance with the Acts of 1896, Chapter 217; and to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for said purpose and to determine how said sum shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise: to authorize the issue of bonds or notes therefor, and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE V. To determine what action the town will take to provide additional land for Cemetery purposes, and appropriate money therefor.



ARTICLE VI. To determine what action the town will take to provide a suitable Memorial for soldiers in the World War and to appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE VII. To determine if the town will accept as a gift from Andrew Fiske, Charles H. Fiske and Edward Fiske, a committee appointed by and representing the owners, a certain triangular piece of land, bounded by Central Avenue, Fiske Street and Concord Road, to be used as a Public Park and Recreation Ground, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VIII. To determine what action the town will take relative to the time of holding the annual town meeting.

ARTICLE IX. To determine if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to sell and convey the town farm or any part thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE X. To determine if the town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any and all damages or claim whatever caused by changes of grade and drainage, the taking of land, or the extension of slopes on embankments or excavations, by reason of the laying out and construction of Central Avenue as a State Highway for a distance of about 850 feet in a westerly direction from the Weston-Waltham line.

ARTICLE XI. To determine if the town will accept as a public way a road or roads, laid out by the Selectmen, and running from a point on Park Road about 300-feet southerly from South Avenue, through land of Mrs. Francis Blake, Charles W. Hubbard, and others to Ridgeway Road and to Intervale Road, in accordance with a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE XII. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as

may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

### Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR  
THE YEAR 1920.

Whole number of births occurring in 1920 . . . . . 41

Born in Weston . . . . . 21

Born in Waltham Hospital . . . . . 8

Born in Newton Hospital . . . . . 5

Born in Deaconess Hospital, Concord . . . . . 1

Born in Wellesley . . . . . 1

Born in Natick . . . . . 1

Born in Phillips House, Boston . . . . . 3

Born in Des Brisay Hospital, Boston . . . . . 1

Males . . . . . 19

Females . . . . . 22

Of American parentage . . . . . 25

Of foreign parentage . . . . . 7

Of American and foreign parentage . . . . . 9

Whole number of marriages recorded . . . . . 21

Native born, 35; foreign born, 7; natives of the town, 11;  
age of youngest groom, 21; age of oldest groom, 74; age of  
youngest bride, 19 (2); age of oldest bride, 51.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued . . . . . 20

Whole number of deaths recorded . . . . . 34



Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 21; in Waltham, 4; in Newton, 2; in Lakeville Sanatorium, 1; in Three Rivers, Quebec, 1; in Framingham, 1; in Wellesley, 1; in Boston, 3.

Males . . . . .	14
Females . . . . .	20
Of American birth . . . . .	25
Of foreign birth . . . . .	8
Born in Weston . . . . .	8
Birthplace unknown . . . . .	1

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 96 years; youngest person whose death is recorded, 2 hours.

Of persons under one year of age . . . . .	5
“ “ between 1 and 10 . . . . .	0
“ “ “ 10 “ 20 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 20 “ 30 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 30 “ 40 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 40 “ 50 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 50 “ 60 . . . . .	3
“ “ “ 60 “ 70 . . . . .	5
“ “ “ 70 “ 80 . . . . .	7
“ “ “ 80 “ 90 . . . . .	5
“ “ “ 90 “ 100 . . . . .	1

### Causes of Death.

Cerebral Hemorrhage, 2; Accidental, 1; Diseases of the Lungs, 3; Arterio-Sclerosis, 6; Diseases of the Heart, 3; Still-born, 3; Accident of Labor, 1; Childbirth, 1; Sarcoma, 1; Carcinoma, 3; Pneumonia, 2; Diphtheria, 1; Suicide, 1; Myclogenous Leukæmia, 1; Natural Causes, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Influenza, 1; Myocarditis, 1; Bright's Disease, 1.

Total number of deaths occurring in 1920 . . . . .	34
Population of Town, 1920 census . . . . .	2,282
Rate per thousand . . . . .	10.51+

## Births.

## JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
15.	Euphanie Knight.	George and Louisa McDonald.
31.	Dorothy Elizabeth Rafuse.	Leander G. and Elizabeth Gorman.

## FEBRUARY.

4.	Albert Hamilton Lindo.	William and Theodosia Hamilton.
9.	Eleanor Grant.	Lester E. and Dorothy Northrop.
10.	Cornelia' Warren Curtis.	Gordon and Katherine Seabury.

## MARCH.

17.	Lawrence Boynton Page, Jr.	Lawrence B. and Marion P. Peale.
20.	— Sullivan.	John J. and Annie Agnes O'Brien.

## APRIL.

7.	Nancy Belle Tenney.	Nathaniel L. and Ella Marie Atwood.
15.	Gail Neilson.	Alexander S. and Elizabeth Coolidge.
19.	Allen Russell Atwater, Jr.	Allen R. and Conway Lilly.
22.	Helen Rand.	Roland B. and Nellie C. Fuller.

## MAY.

1.	— Franks.	Edward and Mary Higgins.
13.	Charlotte Donald.	Gordon and Alice Earland.
16.	Edith Marion Vittum.	Walter A. and Ethel C. Bohonan.

## JUNE.

12.	Katherine Dewey.	William R., Jr. and Katherine Pratt.
16.	Elizabeth Mary Bowley.	Arthur R. and Anna Holman.
17.	Paul Steele Wattles.	Earle N. and Mabel Clarke.
19.	William Allen Knowlton.	Frank W. and Isabelle Riese.
24.	Edwin H. Downs, Jr.	Edwin H. and Flora Celeste Germain.
25.	Margaret Ann Phelan.	John J. and Mary M. Colburn.

## JULY.

6.	Edward Everett Cunningham.	Frederick J. and Elsie C. Smith.
11.	Clifford Leroy Daley.	James H. and Mary M. Hall.
13.	Henry Vincent Greene, Jr.	Henry V. and Josephine V. Hayes.
17.	Philip Winsor Trumbull.	Walter H., Jr. and Mary P. Winsor, 2d.
21.	Mary Cutting.	George W., Jr. and Helen E. Warren.

## AUGUST.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
2.	Marcia Hobbs.	E. Stanley, Jr. and Laura A. Burgess.
3.	Milton Townsend Theall.	Delbert T. and Charlotte Townsend.
27.	Roland Bumpus.	Roland L. and Ruth M. Robertson.

## SEPTEMBER.

10.	Esther Lorraine Stickney.	George S. and Grace D. Wagner.
19.	Charles William Stevens.	Reginald W. and Ellen E. Bartlett.
20.	Russell David Beebe.	F. Russell and Alice Elizabeth Waters.
26.	Bernard Harris.	Clarence H. and Catherine Duffy.
29.	Robert Winsor, 3d.	Robert, Jr. and Susan R. Baker.

## OCTOBER.

6.	Jean Godfrey Asquith.	Godfrey and Laure Mangel.
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## NOVEMBER.

25.	— Crommett.	Harry A. and Edith M. West.
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## DECEMBER.

2.	Elizabeth Pooler.	Francis and Constance Palmer.
2.	Frank Kilbreth Burge.	Howard W. and Ethel Burge.
7.	Joan Pushee.	G. Horton and Romaine Ladensack.
11.	Marie Janette Comeau.	Isaac and Theresa Doucette.
22.	Margaret Josephine Cronin.	John J. and Ellen Marie Gaynard.
31.	Mary Patricia Haley.	Patrick and Mary McGoldrick.

## Marriages.

## JANUARY.

1. William Hayes and Florence McLeod, both of Weston.

## FEBRUARY.

10. Philip Carrigan of Weston and Mary Elizabeth McKeown of Waltham.
22. Gottfried Gottlieb Simon and Emmy (Nesper) Seifert, both of Weston.

## MARCH.

26. Lyman H. Richards of Malden and Lucie B. Huddleston of Weston.



## APRIL.

17. George Winslow Henderson and Eleanor Weston Perry, both of Weston.
21. Frank Augustus Sherburne of Weston and Katherine Frances Heffernan of Salem.
25. William Campbell and Marie Lucy Young, both of Weston.
30. Edwin LeForrest Hutchings of Weston and Lucy Lydia Littlefield of Wayland.

## MAY.

6. Harold Buckley Willis and Cornelia Horsford Fiske, both of Weston.
15. Thomas Dudley Cabot of Cambridge and Virginia Wellington of Weston.

## JUNE.

8. Harold Rudolf Stevens and May Frances Tozier, both of Weston.
12. Horace Sears Kenney and Elsie Emilie Clark, both of Weston.
17. Samuel Abbott Smith of Arlington and Priscilla Gale of Weston.
26. Louis Cappel Zahner of Adams and Barbara Bennett of Weston.
29. Joseph Fenwick Lamson of Weston and Christine Reed Forbes of Wayland.

## JULY.

1. Gordon Harold Mackie and Hazel Tyler, both of Weston.
19. William Reginald Morse of Weston and Ruth Sylvia of Waltham.
31. Earl A. Hervey and H. Grace Butler, both of Winthrop.

## OCTOBER.

2. Philip Arthur Burrage and Elisabeth Helen Jones, both of Weston.
6. Patrick Jackson O'Callaghan of Dorchester and Martha Elizabeth Glynn of Weston.
16. Clarence Simpson Walker of Needham Heights and Sara Clark of Weston.

## Deaths.

## MARCH.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
2.	Harriet Dean Stone,	Natick,	65	11	0
12.	Caroline Bright Loker,	Watertown,	79	9	24
17.	Tommaso Piombo,	Italy,	44	(app.)	
20.	Still-born,	Weston,	0	0	0
30.	Mary Elizabeth (Fiske) Dickson.	Boston,	74	10	20

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## APRIL.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
4.	Grant Walker,	Boston,	68	6	19
23.	Ruth Dean Ingersoll,	Haverhill,	16	1	23

## MAY.

4.	Greenleaf W. Batchelder,	Unknown,	78	(app.)	
15.	Minnie A. Clark,	Chicago, Ill.,	53	2	20
16.	Louis A. DeAmbrose,	Weymouth, N.S.,	18	8	25
26.	Bertha French Richardson,	Weston,	32	4	25
29.	John Jones,	Weston,	88	3	6

## JUNE.

2.	Annie Totty McGregor,	Sydney, N.S.,	69	11	18
16.	Still-born,	Weston,	0	0	0

## JULY.

3.	Bernard McMahon,	Ireland,	96	(app.)	
6.	Margaret Gallagher McMahon,	Ireland,	76	(app.)	
14.	Gertrude Horsford Fiske,	Cambridge,	68	0	5

## AUGUST.

2.	Joseph Victor Poutas,	Portland, Me.,	54	7	27
18.	Emeline Robbins Perkins,	Acton,	84	4	16
22.	Albert E. Coburn,	Weston,	63	7	18

## SEPTEMBER.

5.	Wilson Henry Hastings,	Weston,	25	7	11
15.	Catherine Gaynard Cassidy,	Ireland,	46	(app.)	
20.	Hannah Flint Whittemore,	Swansea,	79	11	26
23.	Alice Clough Patterson,	Lynn,	53	2	16
26.	Catherine Duffy Harris,	Ireland,	25	1	25
26.	Bernard Harris,	Newton,	0	0	2h.

## OCTOBER.

11.	Edward C. Green,	Mexico, Me.,	70	3	12
13.	Clifford LeRoy Daley,	Weston,	0	3	2
15.	Frances Schofield Nutting,	New York City,	32	0	10
23.	Ira Hinds,	Nova Scotia,	83	6	22

## NOVEMBER.

15.	Mary Gilman Lamson,	New York City,	80	(app.)	
17.	Harriet L. Morse,	Weston,	88	0	18
25.	Still-born,	Waltham,	0	0	0

## DECEMBER.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
6.	Arvilla Wright Stickney,	New Hampshire,	78	11	16

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

196 males at \$2.00 . . . . .	\$392.00	
34 females at \$5.00 . . . . .	170.00	
1 breeder's license . . . . .	25.00	\$587.00
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Fees, 231 at 20 cents each . . . . .	\$46.20	
Paid County Treasurer . . . . .	540.00	\$587.00
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BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

*Town Clerk.*



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920:—

The Board organized at a special meeting held March 31, 1920, by the choice of Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Chairman and Mr. Herbert E. Tyler as Secretary. Stated meetings are held at the Town-house on the second Monday of each month. During the year the Board held nineteen meetings and six public hearings; the members of the Board have held various conferences with County and State officials and have attended to various legislative matters affecting the Town.

### **Appointments, Licenses, etc.**

The Board has made the usual appointments under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. A list of these appointments will be found under the heading "Officers of the Town of Weston, 1920" on pages 3 to 7 of this volume.

On February 9, 1920, a license was granted to Herbert L. Connolly, Loring Street, to purchase, sell, exchange, or assemble second-hand motor-cars. On May 31, 1920, a license was granted to the Paul Revere Garage Company, Central Avenue, to conduct a garage of the second class and to keep or store volatile, inflammable liquid in connection therewith.

On May 10, 1920, Alvin L. Dudley, North Avenue, was granted an Auctioneer's license.

Inn-holders' licenses have been granted to Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue, James Manion, Proprietor, and to Emil Fernstrom, Glen House, Glen Road.

Common Victuallers' licenses have been granted to John J. Donovan, Riverside Recreation Grounds, and to George E. Bezanson, South Avenue.

During the year forty-seven licenses were granted for the storage of gasoline.

### **Junk Licenses.**

During the year licenses to collect junk in the Town of Weston have been granted to the following:—

S. Hoffman, 26 Robbins Street, Waltham.  
 Morris Roiter, 23 Beech Street, Newton.  
 Philip Levine, 22 Fountain Street, Waltham.  
 Abraham Holicker, 66 Charles Street, Waltham.  
 G. Chosid, 198 Felton Street, Waltham.

Dealing in junk without a license is unauthorized and illegal. Complaints should be made to the Chief of Police of any violation of this law.

### **Appropriations.**

In making our recommendations to the Town for appropriations for the year we have used every endeavor to keep them as small as is consistent with the proper conduct of the Town's business and maintenance of its property. Considering the advance in the cost of labor and supplies, the increase in our appropriations during the war period has not been excessive. Five years ago, in 1916, our total appropriations were \$172,247.15, but of this amount \$75,000 was appropriated for the new Town Hall, leaving a balance of \$97,247.15 for the normal expense of conducting the business of the Town.

Last year we appropriated \$147,300, of which amount \$3,000 was for the purchase of Town bonds, leaving \$144,300 for the running expenses of the Town, an increase of \$47,052.85 in five

years. The greater part of this increase is accounted for in the appropriations for highways and for schools and the reasons for these increases are obvious. The Selectmen feel strongly that in these days of excessive taxation every effort should be made to curtail all unnecessary and unusual expenditures.



# **Appropriations and Expenditures for 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and Appropriations Recommended for 1921.**

Title of Accounts.		1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1921.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT.</b>						
Committee on Revision of By-laws . . . . .	Balance	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Committee on Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	Bal.	38.45	—	—	—	—
Clerk of Committees . . . . .	Ap.	100.00	650.00	800.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
	Exp.	—	614.00	782.50	965.00	—
Selectmen . . . . .	Ap.	600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	598.77	442.92	413.69	441.00	—
Auditing . . . . .	Ap.	600.00	650.00	550.00	600.00	750.00
	Exp.	523.18	608.16	534.65	591.60	—
Treasurer and Collector . . .	Ap.	1,100.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
	Exp.	1,086.64	1,227.78	1,289.53	1,304.19	—
Assessors . . . . .	Ap.	850.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
	Exp.	706.47	526.23	511.86	542.54	—
Town Clerk . . . . .	Ap.	350.00	200.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
	Exp.	326.62	243.52	189.72	201.66	—
Law . . . . .	Ap.	600.00	560.00	200.00	200.00	300.00
	Exp.	648.34	8.40	41.00	50.00	—
Election and Registration . .	Ap.	300.00	250.00	250.00	300.00	100.00
	Exp.	276.90	244.64	272.41	361.15	—
Municipal Buildings, Town-hall	Ap.	2,600.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	2,230.92	5,362.73	3,246.94	4,999.24	—
Piano and Screens for Town-hall . . . . .	Ap.	—	900.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	885.00	—	—	—
New Town Hall . . . . .	Bal.	41,701.71	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	41,694.46	—	—	—	—
Total General Government	Bal.	\$42,240.16	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Ap.	7,000.00	12,550.00	8,450.00	9,800.00	9,850.00
	Exp.	48,034.30	10,163.38	7,282.30	9,456.38	—

Title of Accounts.		1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Balances and Recommendations for 1921.
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.</b>						
Police Department . . . . .	Ap.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	Exp.	2,340.16	1,965.36	2,377.77	2,498.17	—
Fire Department . . . . .	Ap.	4,250.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
	Exp.	4,150.18	2,984.16	3,580.22	4,869.83	—
Hydrant Service . . . . .	Ap.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,550.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Exp.	1,475.00	1,512.50	1,500.00	1,487.50	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ap.	75.00	75.00	75.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp.	68.91	129.02	3.57	75.15	—
Moth Extermination . . . . .	Ap.	6,600.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	6,205.54	4,915.10	3,525.83	5,131.27	—
Tree Warden . . . . .	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	469.83	23.00	499.95	496.64	—
Total Protection of Per- sons and Property	Ap.	\$14,325.00	\$12,075.00	\$10,125.00	13,200.00	\$13,700.00
	Exp.	14,709.62	11,529.14	11,487.34	14,558.56	—

<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION.</b>						
Health Department . . . . .	Ap.	\$230.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$230.00
	Exp.	473.53	507.12	130.50	100.75	—
Inspection of school children .	Ap.	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Exp.	300.00	275.00	100.00	325.00	—
Inspection of animals, etc. . .	Ap.	450.00	250.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
	Exp.	545.54	515.60	307.50	328.00	—
Co-operative Boards of Health	Ap.	650.00	650.00	650.00	750.00	850.00
	Exp.	649.92	649.92	595.76	716.64	—
Total for Health and San- itation . . . . .	Ap.	\$1,630.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,730.00
	Exp.	1,968.99	1,947.64	1,133.76	1,470.39	—

Title of Accounts.		1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Balances and Recommendations for 1921.
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
General Maintenance . . .	Ap.	\$20,500.00	\$19,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$34,000.00
	Exp.	21,269.66	20,140.29	22,307.56	30,779.90	—
Equipment and Repairs . .	Ap.	3,500.00	—	500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Exp.	3,709.90	—	420.80	1,794.61	—
Superintendent's Salary . .	Ap.	1,200.00	1,050.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,800.00
	Exp.	900.00	1,080.00	1,200.00	1,375.00	—
Newton Street (relocation) .	Ap.	—	—	5,000.00	—	—
	Receipts	—	—	9,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	16,845.92	—	—
Sidewalks (general) . . . .	Ap.	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Exp.	626.65	1,094.77	274.89	3,270.95	—
Sidewalk, Central Ave. . . .	Bal.	—	—	810.94	692.29	692.29
	Ap.	—	2,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	1,189.06	118.65	—	—
Sidewalk, Newton Street . .	Ap.	—	—	500.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	488.64	—	—
Sidewalk, Merriam Street . .	Bal.	—	—	—	500.00	—
	Ap.	—	—	500.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	500.00	—
Snow and Ice . . . . .	Ap.	800.00	1,000.00	700.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	944.26	1,127.54	179.09	4,680.64	—
Street Lighting . . . . .	Ap.	7,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,600.00	7,000.00
	Exp.	6,737.48	6,155.17	6,443.96	6,734.83	—
Other Expenses . . . . .	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	409.75	689.25	363.00	259.68	—
Total for Highways . . .	Bal.	—	—	\$810.94	\$1,192.29	\$692.29
	Ap.	\$35,000.00	\$31,050.00	40,400.00	\$49,100.00	49,800.00
	Receipts	—	—	9,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	34,597.70	31,476.08	48,647.51	49,395.61	—
<b>CHARITIES.</b>						
Poor Department (adminis- tration) . . . . .	Ap.	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$200.00
	Exp.	169.97	154.26	169.65	182.85	—
Support of Poor . . . . .	Ap.	800.00	600.00	700.00	725.00	800.00
	Receipts	32.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	579.57	918.77	830.43	752.61	—
Waltham Hospital, Weston Free Beds . . . . .	Ap.	750.00	750.00	750.00	900.00	900.00
	Exp.	750.00	750.00	750.00	900.00	—
Total for Charities . . .	Ap.	\$1,725.00	\$1,525.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,900.00
	Receipts	32.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,499.54	1,823.03	1,750.08	1,835.46	—

Title of Accounts.		1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1921.
<b>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.</b>						
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	Ap.	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
	Exp.	192.00	635.00	316.00	140.00	—

<b>EDUCATION, SCHOOLS.</b>						
Administration (including sal- aries) . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>
	Exp.	766.25	803.75	825.25	892.75	—
Other General Expenses . . .	Ap.	<b>400.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>
	Exp.	253.70	218.85	155.46	189.51	—
Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	Ap.	<b>16,350.00</b>	<b>16,400.00</b>	<b>19,000.00</b>	<b>24,500.00</b>	<b>27,500.00</b>
	Exp.	15,833.99	16,505.24	17,736.18	23,745.01	—
Text-books and Supplies . .	Ap.	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>
	Receipts	429.89	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	2,201.07	1,997.02	2,481.30	2,946.62	—
Transportation of Pupils . .	Ap.	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>	<b>10,500.00</b>
	Exp.	6,587.89	6,932.40	7,983.80	10,081.13	—
Janitors' Services . . . . .	Ap.	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
	Exp.	1,483.80	1,513.00	1,560.00	1,827.00	—
Fuel and Light . . . . .	Ap.	<b>4,760.00</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>4,750.00</b>	<b>4,750.00</b>
	Exp.	3,423.78	2,869.56	3,605.08	4,280.39	—
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds . . . . .	Receipts	—	355.76	—	—	—
	Ap.	<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>
	Exp.	2,386.02	2,325.80	3,754.25	2,848.98	—
Other Expenses . . . . .	Ap.	<b>600.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	Receipts	—	—	534.23	324.80	—
	Exp.	359.67	467.76	1,191.03	640.65	—
Tuition of Children . . . . .	Ap.	<b>340.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>
	Exp.	390.00	394.00	265.00	290.86	—
		—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total for Schools . . . .</b>	Receipts	<b>\$429.89</b>	<b>\$355.76</b>	<b>\$534.23</b>	<b>\$324.80</b>	<b>—</b>
	Ap.	<b>35,350.00</b>	<b>34,000.00</b>	<b>38,700.00</b>	<b>47,200.00</b>	<b>\$49,500.00</b>
	Exp.	33,686.17	34,027.38	39,557.35	47,742.90	—



Title of Accounts.		1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1921.
<b>LIBRARIES.</b>						
Library Incidentals . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	\$2,300.00 2,313.80	\$2,500.00 3,088.73	\$2,600.00 3,202.66	\$4,500.00 4,091.33	\$5,000.00 —
Trustees' Room, Bookshelves, etc. . . . .	Ap. Exp. Bal.	— — —	— — —	300.00 250.00 —	— — 50.00	— — 50.00
Total for Libraries . . . . .	Ap. Exp. Bal.	— — —	— — —	\$2,900.00 3,452.66 —	4,500.00 4,091.33 50.00	\$5,000.00 — 50.00

<b>RECREATION.</b>						
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap. Exp.	\$1,000.00 645.17	\$800.00 835.79	\$1,000.00 1,053.77	\$1,500.00 1,251.65	\$1,300.00 —
Repairs to Swimming Pool .	Ap. Exp.	— —	— —	— —	2,500.00 —	— —
*Total for Recreation . .	Ap. Exp.	\$1,000.00 645.17	\$800.00 835.79	\$1,000.00 1,053.77	\$4,000.00 1,254.65	\$1,300.00 —

<b>UNCLASSIFIED.</b>						
Memorial Day . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	\$150.00 135.17	\$150.00 131.91	\$150.00 123.50	\$150.00 196.44	\$200.00 —
Town Report . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	1,000.00 916.79	1,000.00 961.94	1,000.00 995.97	1,500.00 1,198.34	1,500.00 —
All Others . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	100.00 131.70	100.00 126.94	100.00 105.10	150.00 186.60	150.00 —
Total for Unclassified . .	Ap. Exp.	\$1,250.00 1,183.66	\$1,250.00 1,220.79	\$1,250.00 1,224.57	\$1,800.00 1,581.38	\$1,850.00 —

\*This total does not include the expenses under Town Common which are largely for recreation.

Title of Accounts.		1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Balances and Recommendations for 1921.
Burial Grounds . . . . .	Receipts	\$958.16	\$1,111.09	\$1,141.72	\$1,130.85	—
	Ap.	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,800.00	4,000.00	\$4,000.00
	Exp.	3,396.04	3,548.31	3,960.00	5,106.24	—
Town Common . . . . .	Bal.	15,021.70	1,511.95	2,253.98	.54	2,557.19
	Ap.	20,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
	Receipts	—	—	9,851.00	—	—
Abolition of Grade Crossing .	Exp.	33,509.75	7,257.97	20,104.44	1,443.35	—
	Bal.	495.10	495.10	—	—	—
	Ap.	3,500.00	4,500.00	4,000.00	2,800.00	3,500.00
Interest . . . . .	Exp.	3,954.85	4,202.86	2,960.81	3,104.07	—
	Bal.	50.96	1,519.08	3,156.38	2,471.39	76.11
Reserve Fund. . . . .	Receipts	1,152.05	2,707.14	1,949.25	321.66	—
	Ap.	2,000.00	2,000.00	—	—	—
	Bal.	—	—	23,000.00	1,992.50	130.00
Purchase of Town Bonds . .	Ap.	25,000.00	25,000.00	—	3,000.00	—
	Exp.	24,693.90	2,000.00	21,007.50	4,862.50	—
War Appropriation . . . . .	Ap.	500.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	13.55	—	—	—	—
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	100.00	200.00	250.00
	Exp.	—	—	100.00	200.00	—
Totals . . . . .	Bal.	\$57,807.92	\$4,026.13	\$29,721.50	\$6,206.72	\$4,005.59
	Receipts	2,110.21	4,173.99	22,476.20	1,777.31	—
	Ap.	153,380.00	139,950.00	121,150.00	147,300.00	143,530.00
	Exp.	204,399.04	113,756.10	164,038.09	146,242.82	—

## OTHER EXPENDITURES.

	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Metropolitan Parks, maintenance . . . . .	\$2,425.67	\$2,424.89	\$2,865.55	\$1,711.38
Charles River Basin, maintenance . . . . .	628.22	645.04	687.78	348.28
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin, interest, Sinking Fund and Bonds . . . . .	2,845.66	2,973.84	3,119.04	1,390.47
State Highway, repairs . . . . .	953.60	1,092.94	1,106.82	1,005.58
State Tax . . . . .	19,910.00	19,910.00	10,890.00	13,860.00
State Tax, Special for Soldiers' bonus . . . . .	—	—	653.40	653.40
Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .	—	—	—	1,641.00
County of Middlesex . . . . .	9,105.75	9,866.95	5,594.85	6,072.86
Fire Engine House Bonds . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	*1,000.00
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . . .	788.00	764.00	740.00	716.00
Town Hall Bonds . . . . .	*4,000.00	*4,000.00	*2,000.00	1,000.00
Total Other Expenditures . . . . .	\$41,656.90	\$42,677.66	\$28,657.44	\$29,398.97
Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$246,055.94	\$156,433.76	\$192,695.53	\$175,641.79

\* Bonds purchased not included.

## Weston Water Company.

JANUARY 11, 1921.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Chairman*, BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.:

*Dear Sir*,—In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1896, I beg to advise you of the receipts and expenditures of the Weston Water Company for the year ending December 31, 1920, as follows:—

### RECEIPTS.

*From January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.*

Service . . . . .	\$12,724.46
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### EXPENDITURES.

Labor . . . . .	\$2,876.30	
Expense . . . . .	994.01	
Insurance . . . . .	36.40	
Interest . . . . .	3,445.00	
Taxes . . . . .	1,044.60	
Electric Power . . . . .	1,360.59	
Repairs . . . . .	113.43	9,870.33
		9,870.33
Gain for twelve months ending December 31, 1920 . . . .		\$2,854.13

Very truly yours,

HORACE S. SEARS,  
*Treasurer.*

## Reduction of Town Debt.

At the last annual Town Meeting the Town appropriated the sum of \$3,000 to be expended, together with the unexpended balance of 1919, for the purchase and retirement of outstanding bonds of the Town. Pursuant to this vote Fire-engine House bonds to the amount of \$5,000 par were purchased, cancelled and burned in the presence of the Town Treasurer and Selectmen.

The bonds destroyed are listed herewith:—

Bond No. 11	due March, 1925—	9 coupons attached
“ No. 12	“ “ 1926—11	“ “
“ No. 13	“ “ 1927—13	“ “
“ No. 14	“ “ 1928—15	“ “
“ No. 15	“ “ 1929—17	“ “

The Town issued \$15,000 of Fire-engine House bonds in 1915 and \$75,000 of Town Hall bonds in 1917. It is worthy of notice that this total indebtedness of \$90,000 has now been reduced to \$21,000 outstanding on January 1, 1921.

### Superintendent of Streets.

During the past four years Weston has been most fortunate in having the part-time services of Mr. Raymond W. Coburn as Superintendent of Streets. Mr. Coburn is recognized as one of the best engineers and road-builders in the employ of the Highway Division of the State Department of Public Works. As a result of his services to the Town, Weston has the reputation of having the best roads of any town in the State. The Commissioner of Public Works now feels that his department needs the entire time of Mr. Coburn and that the arrangement whereby he has been able to devote a part of his time to the Town must be discontinued. We believe it would be most unfortunate if the Town were deprived of his services. The committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to consider the taking over of the Weston Water Company, in their report found elsewhere in this volume, recommend that the Town purchase and operate the Water Company's system. If the Town, at the annual Town Meeting, votes to take over the water system, we believe that Mr. Coburn could well be retained, at a substantial salary, to take charge of the various public works of the Town, such as Superintendent of Streets,



Superintendent of Water Department, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Moth Work and Town Engineer. We believe that he would render most valuable service to the Town in these various capacities. We recommend that the Town take such action at the annual Town Meeting as will insure the continuance of the service of Mr. Coburn in behalf of the Town.

### Motor Police Officer.

Mr. George Faber has served the Town in the capacity of motor traffic officer for the past four years. On February 1 he retired from the service to accept a position at the State House. Mr. Faber was a courteous, obliging and efficient officer and did much to make our roads safer for the travelling public. It will be a difficult task to find a man who will fill his place.

### Gift to the Town.

The following letter from the Heirs of Augustus H. Fiske is self-explanatory:—

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, MASS.:

*Dear Sirs,*—The owners of the triangular parcel of land in Weston bounded by Central Avenue, Concord Road and Fiske Street desire to present it to the Inhabitants of the Town of Weston in memory of two citizens of Weston who lost their lives by reason of the War, Charles Henry Fiske, 3rd and Hannah Bradford Fiske.

In offering to convey this land to the Town, they desire to make the following conditions: The land to be forever kept open and used by the Inhabitants of the Town as a Park or Recreation Ground for the benefit and pleasure of all the inhabitants. No house or other building (which word shall not include suitable memorial statues, tablets or flagpole) shall be erected on said land so long as it remains the property of the Town, without the consent of those descendants of the late Augustus H. Fiske then living who shall be owners of real property in the Town. If these conditions are violated title to the land shall revert to the then living descendants of said Augustus H. Fiske by right of representation.

The owners reserve the right to maintain water pipes underneath this land for the purpose of supplying water to any dwelling houses in the vicinity owned by any one of their number, until it shall seem desirable and convenient to said owners to change the location of said pipes to some other spot.

The owners are ready to make a deed of this property to the Inhabitants of the Town upon the above terms and conditions, if at a Special Meeting or the next annual Town Meeting the Inhabitants shall vote thus to accept the gift.

At a meeting held in Weston on November 25th, at which all of the owners of the land were present or represented, the undersigned were appointed a committee to make this proposition to you on behalf of the Town.

Yours truly,

ANDREW FISKE.  
CHARLES H. FISKE, Jr.  
EDWARD FISKE.

Article VII of the warrant is inserted in order that the Town may take suitable action.

### Miscellaneous.

It has been suggested to the Selectmen that the annual Town Meeting would be more largely attended if it were held in the evening. While we believe that every citizen of the Town should be sufficiently interested to devote half a day once a year to the important matters of the Town, we have inserted Article VIII in the warrant in order that the voters of the Town may express their wishes in the matter.

The Overseers of the Poor, in their report, again recommend that the Town Farm be sold. The Selectmen concurred in this recommendation and have inserted Article IX in the warrant in order that the Town may take such action as it may deem best.

The Commonwealth by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, proposes to lay out as a state highway the easterly portion of Central Avenue easterly from the top

of the hill near Mr. Sibley's house to the Waltham line. Before construction is begun the Department of Public Works requires an agreement from the Town indemnifying the State from any damages which may result from the construction and laying out of the highway. Article X has been inserted in the warrant in order that the Town may take the necessary action.

On the petition of Charles W. Hubbard *et als.*, the Selectmen have laid out a public way beginning at Park Road about three hundred feet southerly of South Avenue, going through land of Mrs. Francis Blake, Bancroft C. Davis, Charles W. Hubbard *et als.*, Trustees, and Charles W. Hubbard to Ridgeway Road and another highway leading from above-described road to Intervale Road near Boston and Albany underpass. Article XI is inserted in the warrant in order that the Town may vote upon the acceptance of this highway.

The Selectmen wish to record their appreciation of the faithful and conscientious service performed by Miss Upham in her capacity as Clerk of Committees.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PURCHASE OF WESTON WATER COMPANY.

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This Committee was elected at the annual Town Meeting held March 22, 1920, by a vote reading as follows:—

“VOTED—that the Selectmen together with Frank W. Knowlton and Raymond W. Coburn be a Committee to consider the matter of the taking by the Town, by purchase or otherwise, the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Weston Water Company as provided for in Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1896, said Committee to report at a special town meeting to be held not later than July 1st, 1920.”

Upon organization, the Committee entered into detailed investigation and consideration of the matters involved and held a public hearing to obtain all possible expressions of opinion and information. As the matters involved in the proper execution of its task were much wider in scope and more complex than were first apparent, the Committee has assumed to disregard the time limit set by the vote and to pray the indulgence of the Town for the further time taken to finish its investigation.

The first duty of the Committee is to give all facts which bear upon the property of the Weston Water Company and such opinions as to value and probable cost as a prospective purchaser would need to know. The public hearing held by the Committee disclosed, however, that some of the citizens representing different parts of the town not now supplied by the Weston Water Company are vitally interested because of their desire for an extension of the service and a development of a greater municipal enterprise. Then, too, the Legislature has passed an act in reference to the water supply at the south



part of the town which may call upon the Town to vote soon on the question of whether Wellesley shall be given the right to take over two of the semi-public services now in existence. These circumstances seem to the Committee to warrant an investigation of other semi-public systems of supply and a reflection upon the problems which the purchase of the Weston Water Company would in the future bring to the Town.

In the past, two committees have reported upon the same or similar questions. In 1901, Samuel C. Bennett, Howard L. Cooper, and Francis H. Hastings, a committee appointed to consider and report upon the purchase of the plants of the Weston Water Company and the Weston Electric Light Company, made a report which was published in the Town Records of 1901. Briefly summarized, the committee reported that the Water Company had then an investment of about \$55,000 upon which no dividends had been paid, that it was so intimately related to the Electric Light Company from whom the greater part of its income was received that it was difficult to separate them, that it did not recommend a separate purchase of the Weston Water Company, that it had no information of the cost of service or profits of the Electric Light Company, that sound business economy required a jointly operated plant, and finally that the committee did not recommend the purchase of the two companies. This report was accepted and placed on file at the Town Meeting of 1902.

In 1908, the Selectmen, Francis Blake, Nathan S. Fiske, and Alfred L. Cutting, with Frank H. Brooks and Henry A. Wheeler, were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of the Town securing a water supply for the north part of the town. The committee reported briefly as follows:—

“The Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to consider the matter of a water supply for the north part of the town have to report that, in their opinion, no action should be taken.

The Town has never taken action towards supplying water to any of its inhabitants, and the Committee deem it unwise that it should do so until the time arrives for the adoption of a plan which shall provide for the supply of all its inhabitants from the Metropolitan Water Works.

Meantime the inhabitants should rely upon their private supplies or upon such supplies as they may be able to obtain by mutual agreements with the owners of the six public or quasi-public sources of supply now established in the town; namely, the Weston Water Company, the City of Newton, Mr. Francis H. Hastings, Mr. Charles W. Hubbard, Mr. Frank H. Brooks and Mr. Francis Blake."

This report was also accepted and placed on file.

Since these reports were made, conditions have materially changed. In 1912, the Weston Electric Light Company sold its business to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and was divorced from any connection with the Weston Water Company. The Weston Water Company recovered quickly from its loss of revenue, and by an advance of rates, economical operation of its plants, and an extension of its mains demonstrated in a year or two its ability to sustain itself and earn a return upon the investment. The north part of the town received considerable relief from the extension of mains in North Avenue nearly to Merriam Street and in Lexington Street. The Metropolitan Water Works offers no town-wide relief, as it can only supply water at a low elevation. An entire distribution system would be required and a duplication of all the property of the Weston Water Company except its wells. To obtain this water would involve the Town in the debt of the Metropolitan water system and a share of the cost of operation. The dissatisfaction, however, with conditions at Silver Hill has renewed interest in that section of the town in the purchase of the Weston Water Company.

The water supplies now operating more or less publicly are five in number. The Weston Water Company runs through the centre of the town from the Wayland line in the west nearly to Stony Brook in the east and extends nearly to the Lincoln line on the east of the Fitchburg Railroad. The Silver Hill district is supplied by the Weston Land Association. At the south end of the town, Charles W. Hubbard and the Kee-waydin Water Works operated by Benjamin F. Blake serve a comparatively large number, and a short extension of the

Newton Water Works mains gives water to a few people near the Norumbega Bridge. Except for the Weston Water Company none of these enterprises is incorporated nor has any a charter or franchise rights from the State. The Newton Water Works extension was authorized by vote of the Selectmen, at least so far as the use of the highway for its mains is concerned. None of the other three has any sanction or franchise from the Town for its mains in the public streets so far as they do make use of them. All are, however, vital to the enjoyment and present use of the houses supplied by them.

### Weston Water Company.

The Weston Aqueduct Company, the predecessor of the Weston Water Company, had in October of 1895 begun to supply a limited section of the centre of the town with water for domestic and fire-protection purposes. Wells were developed north of Central Avenue near Warren Avenue, and in 1895, under permits granted by the Selectmen, pipes for supply and distribution were laid to and about the centre of the town. Upon land granted by General Charles J. Paine, a standpipe, or reservoir, was built near the junction of Highland Street and Love Lane. A pumping-station was built near the wells on Central Avenue.

In 1895, at a special Town Meeting, the Selectmen were authorized to locate at the discretion of the Selectmen and rent of the Weston Aqueduct Company not exceeding twenty hydrants, costing \$25 per year each. The Selectmen employed Capt. William Brophy of the Boston Fire Department to test the first hydrants installed, and his report appears in the Town Records of 1896. The conclusions there stated are worth reprinting:—

The hydrants that are on the eight-inch pipe can be relied on to furnish two good one-and-one-eighth inch fire streams or three one-inch fire streams.

The hydrant on the six-inch pipe at the schoolhouses can be relied on to give one good fire stream and two fair ones through one-and-one-

eighth inch nozzles. If three streams are needed here, the size of these nozzles should be reduced to one inch or seven-eighths of an inch.

A four-inch pipe is too small for a hydrant service and never should be laid down for such purpose; a six-inch pipe is small enough for any public water system. Under the same head it will deliver about three times the quantity of water that can be delivered by a four-inch pipe.

Thereafter the Selectmen contracted for hydrant service and reported:—

“As the assessors have decided to increase the valuations of property protected by hydrants to an amount which will insure additional taxes equal to the cost thereof, it is obvious that hydrant service may be indefinitely extended with perfect fairness to taxpayers in general.”

The Town thereupon passed in 1897, on the recommendation of the Selectmen, the following standing vote:—

“VOTED, That the town hereby approve the plan of the Assessors to increase valuations of property protected by hydrant service to an amount which shall insure additional taxes equal to the cost thereof. And that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to contract for additional hydrants, from time to time, as they may deem best; provided that no additional hydrants shall be located by them except upon the written request of property owners, upon whom a major part of the cost thereof is to be assessed.”

The course outlined by the above standing vote was apparently followed for some years in the locations of hydrants and written requests required of abutting property owners, although apparently it has been forgotten and disregarded of recent years.

In 1896, by a special Act known as Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1896, the Weston Water Company was incorporated. The rights of the Town in the matter of purchase were safeguarded by reserving to the Town the right to purchase the franchise and property upon more favorable terms than the general act allowing municipal purchases of incorporated water companies and authorized the Town to issue bonds to amount of \$100,000 for the purchase—a fuller discussion of



which appears later in this report. The sections of this Act which bear upon the purchase and operation of the system are reprinted as an appendix. Upon organization, the Weston Water Company issued \$17,500 of its capital stock and \$10,000 in bonds, which was used in part payment of property purchased from the Weston Aqueduct Company. No change in issued stock was made for some years, and extensions and additions were carried, as floating indebtedness until 1914, when, after authority from the Commissioner of Corporations, the balance of the authorized capital stock making a total of \$50,000 and bonds for \$50,000 were issued to pay off the greater part of the floating debt.

Until 1912, the Weston Electric Light Company, whose stockholders were largely the same as in the Weston Water Company, had been operated in conjunction with the Water Company. The power plant at Warren Avenue supplied power to the Electric Light Company and for many years had been a source of income to the Water Company as great as that received from water service. In 1912, the Electric Light Company was sold to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and thereafter was entirely divorced from any connection with the Water Company except that thereafter the Water Company purchased electric power from the Edison Company while before the Water Company sold steam power to the Electric Company.

### Equipment.

**SUPPLY.** The sources of supply of the Weston Water Company are from driven and open wells—the earlier, located in the watershed of Cherry Brook, north of Central Avenue and near Warren Avenue, and the later, in the watershed of Stony Brook off of Church Street. The Warren Avenue wells were first started in 1894 and consist of a 10-foot covered well dug to a depth of 22 feet and ten driven wells, 2½ inches in diameter, driven about 1898, from 22 to 25 feet deep. These wells

were the only source of supply until about 1910, when 18 acres of land were acquired in Kendal Green off Church Street and six permanent supply wells were driven from 18 to 25 feet deep and constitute the present Kendal Green supply. The supply from these sources seems adequate for the present and the reasonably probable future requirements of many years.

The purity of the supply is guarded by the Co-operative Boards of Health service, and the agent in charge reports as follows:—

Since 1914 the Co-operative Boards of Health have made monthly examinations of the water for the Town of Weston. It has always been found to be free from pollution and the number of bacteria per c.c. has never exceeded twenty-two.

Water containing high bacterial counts, several thousand per cubic centimetre, is considered undesirable. A good water should show a low count and complete freedom from intestinal forms of bacteria.

Weston water has never *shown any pollutions* and the count has always been low, never higher than 22 per c.c. In this it fulfils the requirements of a safe water for drinking purposes.

Eight acres are owned at Warren Avenue and eighteen acres at Kendal Green. The total cost of the supply is as follows:—

Land at Warren Avenue . . . . .	\$2,583.57
Land at Kendal Green . . . . .	5,422.77
Wells at Warren Avenue . . . . .	2,241.02
Wells at Kendal Green . . . . .	2,138.92
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	\$12,386.28

**RESERVOIR.** The standpipe on the Paine land, built in 1895 and rebuilt in 1911, serves the double purpose of storage and supply and furnishes a head to pump against for pumping directly into the supply system. It is of concrete, 30 feet high, circular, with an inside diameter of 50 feet, and has a capacity of about 400,000 gallons. As the average daily consumption is about 143,000 gallons and the maximum gallons pumped in a day during 1919 and 1920 was 288,000, the storage capacity is not impressive, and in case of a complete break-

down of the pumping service could not be counted on for more than two days. But with two widely separated pumping stations and no complicated steam apparatus, the standpipe gives reasonably safe assurance, especially as direct pumping against the reservoir head is commonly used. The standpipe is set at a sufficient elevation to afford good pressure at all times in all but the one or two houses served and seems reasonably adequate.

The cost of the standpipe, including land at a nominal figure, is carried on the Company's books at \$8,986.10.

**MACHINERY.** Until the Church Street station was built in 1910, the supply was pumped by steam from a station at Warren Avenue. In 1911, at Kendal Green, a 20 horse-power motor was installed, which operates two Gould Mfg. Co. Triplex Pumps—both three-cylinder, single acting, with an 8-inch stroke, with rated strokes forty to the minute. One has a piston or plunger of 7-inch diameter with a displacement of 230,000 gallons per twenty-four hours and the other a 5-inch piston with a displacement of 113,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

In 1915, the steam equipment of the Weston Water Company was discontinued and a 25 horse-power motor installed in the Warren Avenue pumping station. Since that time the entire pumping operations have been operated by electric power purchased from the Edison Company. The pump at Warren Avenue is a Gould Mfg. Co. Triplex machine, installed about 1898, and is a three-cylinder, single-acting pump, with a 12-inch stroke, a piston or plunger diameter of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches, with a rated stroke of forty to the minute and a displacement of 500,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

The machinery discarded when the change was made from steam power to electricity was sold at a high figure during the machinery shortage incident to the Great War and the machinery account was written down about \$10,000.

The equipment seems in good working condition and is ade-

quate for present and any reasonably probable future needs for many years.

The machinery and pumping systems are now carried on the books as follows:—

Warren Avenue Station . . . . .	\$11,978.81
Kendal Green Station . . . . .	2,500.00
Pumps, motors and miscellaneous machinery items	3,182.20
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	\$17,661.01

### Distribution System.

**MAINS AND HYDRANTS.** At the present time the distribution system of the Weston Water Company includes about thirteen miles of pipe laid in public streets. The following table shows the sizes, lengths, and material of the mains:—

8-inch, cast-iron . . . . .	11,280 feet
6-inch, cast-iron . . . . .	46,367 feet
4-inch, cast-iron . . . . .	11,554 feet
2-inch, wrought-iron . . . . .	736 feet
1½-inch, wrought-iron . . . . .	300 feet
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	70,237 feet

In addition there are nearly two miles of privately owned mains of 4-inch and 6-inch pipe which serve to supply customers whose premises are remote or extensive in addition to the customary 1-inch and 1¼-inch service pipes which are owned by the consumers.

No computations are available to show the exact amounts laid in different years, but the ages of the pipes can be roughly determined by the history of the Company's development. All the 8-inch and substantially all of the 4-inch pipe were laid in 1895. At that time 8-inch mains were laid from the Warren Avenue pumping station through private land to Central Avenue, on Central Avenue to Highland Street, and up Highland Street to the Reservoir. Another line of 8-inch pipe was laid



in Central Avenue to the centre of the town opposite the old Townhouse. From the centre of the town 6-inch mains were laid in School Street to the corner of Maple Road, in Church Street to a point about opposite A. L. Filene's house, and in Central Avenue to the junction of Wellesley Street. Four-inch mains were laid in Maple Road and from the corner of Maple Road, running both ways in Wellesley Street,—on one side, to a point about opposite the house of C. O. Morrill, and on the other side, to about opposite to Miss Laura L. Case's house. A 4-inch line ran in Conant Road from Church Street to just over the Central Massachusetts Railroad Bridge. Four-inch mains were also laid in Central Avenue from Wellesley Street to a point a little beyond Summer Street, with an extension through to some houses on Crescent Street.

In 1897, the roads around Pigeon Hill were piped with 6-inch mains. No important additions were made until 1902 when a 6-inch main was laid in Central Avenue to the Wayland line from the 8-inch pipe leading from the pumping station.

In 1903, there were many important additions. In that year, the Tower Hill extension was laid and taken over by the Company. This was all 6-inch pipe except for a small length of 2-inch pipe in Draper Road, the only 2-inch pipe owned by the Company. The Metropolitan Water Board also put in a 6-inch main substantially from the corner of Highland and Chestnut Streets the full length of Chestnut Street to Wellesley Street and in Wellesley Street to Case's Corner. This was joined by the Weston Water Company with its 8-inch pipe at Highland Street and with its 4-inch pipe on Wellesley Street and, under a contract for supplying certain services with water for a term of years now over, title to this pipe line was conveyed by the Metropolitan Water Board to the Weston Water Co. In 1903 also, the 6-inch main in Church Street was extended from its terminus opposite Mr. Filene's house to North Avenue and up North Avenue to Drabington Lodge. In this year also a few unimportant 4-inch pipes were laid in short stretches in Love Lane, Warren Avenue, and Golden Ball Road.

No important additions were made from 1903 until 1912, when the 6-inch main in North Avenue was extended from Drabbington Lodge nearly to Merriam Street, its terminus being about opposite George Faber's house. In 1912 also, a 6-inch main was laid in Summer Street from the end of the 4-inch pipe opposite residence of Frank E. Wells to a point about opposite the residence of Warren S. Jenney. In 1912 and 1913 the last important extension was made in Lexington Street from North Avenue to a point opposite Darius B. Vitum's residence. This extension was made by the abutters along the line and conveyed to the Weston Water Company in consideration of free yearly supply of about 505,000 gallons of water for a period ending November 30, 1922.

Summarizing this history, it seems fair to consider the important periods as 1896, 1903, and 1912. Thus it will be seen that all the 8-inch, substantially all the 4-inch, and about 2 miles of 6-inch pipe, in all about 6 miles, is about twenty-five years old. About 5 miles of 6-inch pipe is roughly seventeen years old and substantially 2 miles of 6-inch pipe is about eight years old.

No exact information can be given as to the condition of the underground pipes, but certain inferences can be drawn from the known facts and circumstances. In the main the system seems now, in good condition, and few leaks or breaks are experienced. Engineers assume and reckon cast-iron water-pipes as safe for at least fifty years. The experience which assigns this life to cast-iron pipes is drawn in large measure from city conditions, where electrolysis from street-car systems causes quicker deterioration than occurs in a community free from such conditions. Mr. Warren states that where he has had occasion to open the mains he estimates that they have deteriorated less than 10 per cent. Fortunately the Water Company has escaped the difficulties which some other communities have suffered. Until the early nineties, cement-lined pipes were commonly used. Experience has shown that this kind of pipe is extremely short lived and needs replacement in a few years.

Shortly before the Weston system was begun, the use of cement-lined pipe was generally abandoned for cast-iron pipe, and many cities and towns which had used that kind of pipe at an earlier date have had and are now having forced upon them the replacement by cast-iron pipe of cement-lined mains of twenty-five to thirty-five years of use or less. Nothing better than cast-iron has been found, and your Committee feels safe in giving its opinion that at least twenty-five years' and probably more service may be expected from the earliest laid pipes.

With the exception of the 4-inch pipe the mains seem adequate in size. Since Captain Brophy's test of the hydrants and report in the spring of 1896, the conclusions of which are given elsewhere, no great amount of 4-inch pipe has been laid by the Company. Of that laid in 1896, the Maple Road and Wellesley Street section has been increased in usefulness by adding to the supply from the 6-inch pipe in School Street an additional supply from the 6-inch pipe laid in 1903 from Chestnut Street through Wellesley Street to the Case's Corner end. The main in Conant Road seems adequate for the present and immediate future, but the length from Wellesley Street in Central Avenue may sooner be inadequate. Such 4-inch as has been laid since 1895 has been in small unimportant places where no future development of any importance seems probable. The 6-inch pipe which forms the greater part of the system is, wherever it has been laid, probably wholly adequate for Weston's needs.

At the present time, fifty-six hydrants are maintained in public streets, twenty-eight of which are 4-inch and twenty-eight are 5-inch nominal diameter. All have two 2½-inch hose outlets. The hydrants were installed by and are owned by the Company, and since the first the Town has paid annually \$25 per hydrant for their use. In addition there are twenty-two privately owned hydrants served by the Weston Water Company's mains, all of which are on private property. The Company receives no income for supplying these privately owned hydrants.

The book value in 1920 of the mains and hydrants is carried at \$60,051.86. This represents partly cash payments and also

payments for certain sections referred to above by free water service for a period of years. No depreciation has been written off this account on the Company's books, and the figure named represents cost value.

**METERS.** Fortunately the Weston Water Company has installed meters in most services, and payments are made upon the basis of actual use of water. About 91 per cent. of the service is metered, and the Company owns in use 293 meters. Meters are carried on the books at first cost, or \$3,165.46.

**GATES AND VALVES.** The Company has installed 106 gates of the solid wedge type. Nine are in the 8-inch pipes, 76 in the 6-inch mains, and 21 in the 4-inch mains. The cost of these is included in the book value of the mains.

### **Service Supplied.**

The number of houses actually being supplied by the Weston Water Company has not been reckoned. The Company's books have a record of 244 customers, of which 221 are in Weston and 23 in Wayland. The number of services recorded is 309, that term being used to designate the number of separate units recorded in the distributing system. A rough but fair estimate is that about 275 separate buildings in Weston are now receiving a supply from the Weston Water Company. The statistics published in the Town Records for 1919 state that there are 547 dwelling-houses within the town limits in 1919. The estimate of the Water Company given to the Department of Public Utilities is that 1,500 people are reached by its distribution system, including both Weston and Wayland. The number of miles of pipe in its distributing system is, as has been said, about thirteen. As there are said to be about 47½ miles of public streets within the town limits, the proportion of people supplied is much greater than the proportion of territory covered by the distributing system.



**RATES.** The rates charged for water service are almost entirely based upon metered service. At the present time the annual charge is as follows:—

First 35,000 gallons for \$18.

Excess above 35,000 gallons up to 100,000 gallons, 35c. per thousand gallons.

All in excess of 100,000 gallons, 30c. per thousand gallons,

with a minimum charge of \$18.00 per year. Bills are rendered semi-annually and the minimum charge divided between each period, but adjustments are made on the entire year's supply, so that the minimum charge applies to the entire year's service. These rates have been in force since about 1913 and were fixed after the sale of the Weston Electric Light Company and to make good the deficit incurred in operations following the loss of income from the Weston Electric Light Company. Previously the rates were

\$15 for 35,000 gallons or less.

30c. per 1,000 gallons for all above 35,000 to 100,000 gallons.

25c. per 1,000 gallons for all above 100,000 gallons.

There are now in force, in addition to the Lexington Street purchase contract, a few unimportant special contract rates based upon special circumstances in each case.

The advance in rates in 1913 resulted in sufficient return, so that by 1914 the Company was able to earn 5 per cent. on the money invested and its income has steadily increased, until now a balance to profit and loss is earned. As the Company is allowed a 5 per cent. return upon its investment and all sums in excess thereof must go as a credit if the property is purchased by the Town, it seems fair to assume that the Company will either be able in a few years to reduce its rates somewhat or, if this reduction is not made and there is the relative increase in income, the Company will either be building up a

surplus for the ultimate benefit of the Town in case of later purchase or will be in a position to finance further extensions if it so desires.

It seems a fair conclusion that the charge for hydrant service to the Town is comparatively low. The rate has been fixed at \$25 per hydrant since the organization of the Company. Few of the private companies charge as little for public hydrants, and many charge substantially more, in some cases reaching \$55 per hydrant. The Weston Water Company has never made any charge for private hydrant service, but some of the other private water companies charge varying rates, from \$10 to \$55 per hydrant annually.

### **Financial Condition of Company.**

The Company has shown a net profit in all but six years of its existence. The first three years of operating show a net deficit for those years of \$759.82. In 1902 and 1903 a total deficit was shown of \$933.48, largely reflected by increased interest charges during periods of extensions. In the year 1912, following the separation from the Weston Electric Light Company, a deficit was shown of \$775.58. In other years a profit has been shown, adequate in the main to provide a return of 5 per cent. upon the investment. As the outstanding capital stock was \$17,500 until the latter part of 1913, interest charges upon the investment above the amount of capital stock are included in the operating expenses and in reality show during the years to 1913 a return upon the greater amount of the money invested although not all in dividends. Since 1913 the investment has been represented in part by \$50,000 6 per cent. bonds, so that here again the greater part of the return upon the investment is included in operating profits. The financial statement of the Company as shown in the annual return of 1920 is as follows:—

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate . . . . .	\$26,865.09	Capital stock . . . . .	\$50,000.00
Machinery . . . . .	6,347.66	Mortgages . . . . .	50,000.00
Autos, trucks, and teams . . . . .	500.00	Accounts payable . . . . .	125.00
Accounts receivable . . . . .	7,769.48	Notes payable . . . . .	8,900.00
Cash . . . . .	4,010.04	Profit and loss . . . . .	5,555.23
Pipe line and reservoir . . . . .	69,037.96		
Prepaid items . . . . .	50.00		
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Total . . . . .	\$114,580.23	Total . . . . .	\$114,580.23

The large amount of accounts receivable and probably notes payable is due to the fact that the statement was made just after the semi-annual water bills were rendered and before any collections had been made. The figures of assets show cost values in every case with no allowance for depreciation except in the item of autos, trucks, and teams, on which a substantial sum has been written off, and in the item of machinery, which is the net result after crediting the amount received for discarded machinery following the substitution of electric power. In view of the provisions of the Act of Incorporation under which the Town may purchase the Company, it is probably wise that exact figures of cost have been retained and no depreciation charged.

### Cost to Town.

Section 11 of the Incorporating Act, Acts of 1896, Chapter 217, provides in part as follows:—

“Said town of Weston shall have the right at any time to take, by purchase or otherwise, the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of said corporation, on payment to said corporation of the actual cost of its franchise, works and property of all kinds held under the provisions of this Act, including in such cost interest on each expenditure from its date to the date of such purchase or taking, as herein provided, at the rate of 5% per annum. If the cost of maintaining and operating the works of said corporation exceeds in any year the income derived from said works by said corporation for that year,

then such excess shall be added to the total cost; and if the income derived from said works by said corporation exceeds in any year the cost of maintaining and operating said works for that year, then such excess shall be deducted from the total cost."

This furnishes a simple rule for determining the price the Town must pay if it takes advantage of this Act, but its application is not so simple. In some particulars the books of the Company have been kept so that some of the factors can be easily determined, such as the exact cost of the investment, and the Company has, on the other hand, also been careful never to pay more than 5 per cent. upon its investment, but no attempt has been made to carry into the debit column the deficit as outlined by the Act nor to add to the credit column the surplus of operating income. While this might be merely a book-keeping problem, there are other considerations which should be taken into account. From 1896 until 1912 there was more or less community of interest between the Weston Water Company and the Weston Electric Light Company, and the amount charged the Electric Light Company for service supplied to it was never susceptible of any exact determination, and a round figure was arbitrarily charged. Another factor which should enter into a consideration of the matter is the question of whether or not the Water Company's income should have been larger by reason of the private hydrant service which it supplied. As has been before stated, no attempt has been made to charge for this service, largely because the hydrants were maintained by land-owners who were investors in the Company, but the fact remains that for many years these stockholders have received service from the Weston Water Company which is not reflected in their operating income. It should, however, be borne in mind that the Company has been operated with great economy, and the charge for overhead has been much smaller than the Company would have been warranted in charging, and every effort apparently was made to keep the operating charges and salaries very low. As this has



resulted in a benefit to the Town and as the investors have borne the risk of their enterprise with no greater hope at any time of a return above their 5 per cent., it seems only fair that the Town should meet the Water Company in a liberal spirit in fixing the amount that should be paid for the property.

The fixed assets shown upon the balance sheet of July 1, 1920, show a book value of \$102,800. Offsetting the receivables and cash against the accounts and notes payable, the Company has a balance of \$2,754.52. Accordingly, if the Company were paid \$100,000 for its fixed assets, that amount with the balance of quick assets would make the investors practically whole; and having in view all of the considerations mentioned above, it seems to be the fair amount which the Town should pay under the purchase provision of the Act. Another factor which makes this the maximum which the Town should pay is that the Act of 1896 also provides in Section 12 for the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000; and if a trade could be arranged at this price, the purchase could be financed within the limit provided in the Act.

Your Committee is of the opinion that this price is a fair price to the Town for the property to be acquired. A consideration of all the different items which go to make up the fixed assets is shown in detail in a consideration of the physical property of the Company. The physical equipment is in good condition, and its replacement value to-day, with present prices of labor and material, would reach a figure which would probably make it impossible for the Town at the present time to consider embarking in such an enterprise. The depreciation by reason of age and condition which should fairly be deducted from a replacement value is hard to determine, but it is at least a fair estimate that it would nowhere near approach the appreciation in value of the plant. As the operations of the Company have been carried on with great economy and as the plant has been developed under good management, your Committee does not hesitate to say that the

property is worth substantially more than the amount which it recommends as the price to be paid if the Town decides to purchase the Company.

Suggestion has been made that the Town may possibly avail itself of the right given towns by the General Laws to purchase the property of private water companies. The factors of value which enter into the purchase price under the Act of 1896 give to the Town, in the opinion of the Committee, an advantage which it would not gain by a purchase under any other conditions. An attempt to fix the value of the property by elements entering into the market value, such as replacement costs, depreciation, or otherwise, and a fixing of the value of the franchise right and privileges, would involve the Town in very considerable expense for experts to arrive at a figure, and would, in the opinion of the Committee, lead inevitably to a higher price than that fixed by the Act. Accordingly, the Committee does not believe that in any other way can the Town force a sale of the property of the Weston Water Company for a less price than that which it recommends.

### Source of Purchase Money.

The Act of Incorporation provides in Section 12 for an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000; to be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, and to carry interest payable semi-annually at the rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum. It also provides for the establishment of a sinking fund, sufficient, with accumulations, to pay the principal at maturity, or, in the alternative, to provide for the payment of the bonds annually in such amounts as will in the aggregate extinguish the loan within the thirty years prescribed. The serial provisions of the Act of 1896 do not seem to be in conflict with any of the later provisions in reference to the question of the town indebtedness. If the Town should purchase the Water Company, as long a period as thirty years should be established

and provision made for the retirement of the bonds—\$4,000 a year for the first ten years and \$3,000 a year for the succeeding period. In the present market the Town would be required to pay a substantially higher rate of interest than it obtained at the time it issued the Fire Station and Town House bonds. While the bonds would be a desirable security in the bond market, it is doubtful if they could be sold at par if they bore any less rate of return than  $4\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. The rate named is based on market conditions at the time of writing this report and may conceivably change before its printing and distribution. Whether in the near future a purchase could be financed at a less return is an open question. The figure of interest suggested above has been named after consultation with various authorities on the value of municipal bonds, and if there is any question as to whether the bond dealers would pay par for such bonds, having in mind a profit in resale, it is possible that a bargain can be made with the owners of the securities of the Weston Water Company to accept such bonds in payment in lieu of cash.

### Other Factors.

In consideration of the question of purchase there are factors to be considered other than the value of the property. The history of the Weston Water Company has shown that the Company can be operated within the limits of its income. Whether as a municipal enterprise it will be self-sustaining and pay for itself out of operations depends on several factors. Aside from the generally admitted fact that municipal enterprises are not operated as economically as private enterprises, it is peculiarly true of the Weston Water Company in the past that it has been operated economically. In the fiscal year ending 1920, a typical year, the Company paid for labor, officers' salaries, and general salaries, a total of less than \$2,500. Office rent and expense amounted to \$125. This included all labor items of every kind. If, as provided by the Incorpora-

tion Act, water commissioners are appointed and paid salaries, and necessary book-keeping established, it seems fair to expect that the item of labor and salaries will be increased. Furthermore, the Town has paid in the last ten years between 17 and 21 per cent. of the total receipts of the Weston Water Company. In the year 1919, so far as can be determined from the Town Report, the Town paid a total of \$2,109.59 out of a total income to the Water Company of \$12,229.61. If the Town purchased the Company and operated it as a municipal enterprise, it would in a great measure become a matter of book-keeping between departments as to whether an operating profit or deficit is shown. It is probable that with no extensions of service some additional income from private customers could be shown. If rates were fixed for private hydrant service, some increase in receipts would be obtained. After 1922 some revenue will be obtained from the Lexington Street takers now receiving a maximum of 505,120 gallons yearly under contract. There would be, of course, a saving in the item of taxes which amounts to between \$850 and \$1,000. This saving would be offset by a loss of taxes by the Town, which in 1919 amounted to \$732.75, but would show a real saving in corporation, state and Federal taxes amounting to substantially \$235. It seems a fair conclusion that with the increased burden of yearly bond retirement and interest and no decrease probable in the economy of operation, and with probable extensions of the service, a purchase by the Town would not result in a decrease in water rates. With rates, however, maintained as at present, and with fair allowances made for water supplied to the different departments of the Town, the water system should be self-supporting unless too many unprofitable extensions were made.

A more important consideration, however, is the question of future extensions of the service and the development of the water system. At the public hearing held by the Committee the principal interest shown was in the question of extensions beyond the service now supplied by the Weston



Water Company. The residents of Silver Hill seemed quite insistent that if the Weston Water Company is purchased, the Town should then, by purchase or otherwise, undertake the water supply in the Silver Hill district, and an offer was made by Frank H. Brooks, representing the Weston Land Association, to sell the water supply system owned by it to the Town for this purpose for \$3,000. This involves some consideration of that water system.

Weston Land Association, a voluntary association, began in 1906 to supply the Silver Hill district with a quasi public supply. The present source of supply is from two wells tapping springs on the northerly side of Westland Avenue near Silver Hill Road. A pumping station with an electric motor driven pump forces the water to a tower tank near the land of F. E. Kenyon. The tank has a capacity of 15,000 gallons, equivalent to about an average three days' supply as at present used. Some 3-inch pipe is used—mainly from the well to the tank and from the tank to Silver Hill Road. The balance of the mains, laid in 1906, 1909, and 1910, are 2½-inch and 2-inch with a small amount of 1½-inch. In all, there is said to be about 6,600 feet of pipe, of which 1,280 is 3-inch, 400 is 2½-inch, and 4,920 is 2-inch pipe. Thirty-two houses now receive water from this system and three fire hydrants have been installed by the Town. All customers have been charged a flat rate of \$18 a year with an extra charge for use of hose. No revenue has been received from hydrant service. The total investment in the plant up to the present time is estimated by the Association at about \$9,000.

The service supplied this rather thickly settled community is not satisfactory either to the Association or to the householders. As the 6-inch main in North Avenue reaches a point not far from Merriam Street, it could be carried to and up Merriam Street or across country directly, if easements could be secured, at no prohibitive cost, and the community there would undoubtedly prove sufficiently remunerative to give a fair return upon the investment.

A more troublesome question is involved in a possible purchase of the system of the Weston Land Association. Its distributing system is all that would be of any value to the Town, and none of that is adequate in size for a public supply. It could not furnish, even if fed directly by the Weston Water main, any safe fire protection. At the suggestion of the Fire Engineers, made in 1911, three hydrants were established in Silver Hill at the expense of the Town, but, as they are fed by 2-inch pipes, their efficacy as a protection is very doubtful. As Captain Brophy pointed out in 1896, 4-inch pipe is too small for adequate fire protection purposes, and 6-inch pipe is necessary, and the existing hydrants would seem to be an apparent assurance of safety that would fail if put to the test. Doubtless domestic supply could for a time be given by taking over and using the existing system of distribution, but the Town, to do full justice to Silver Hill, would soon find itself required to replace the entire equipment by 6-inch mains and discard entirely the present system.

Under the General Laws, Chap. 40, Sect. 42, if a town embarks upon a municipal water supply, no one can supply water to another except by leave of the water commissioners; and as the Weston Land Association has no franchise or charter, the Town could appropriate the privilege of supplying that district and prevent any further operations by the Association. Such a course would, however, destroy all value of the present investment and would seem to be an injustice to the Land Association. As their investment in water supply has assisted in the development of Silver Hill and added to the taxable value of the Town, a virtual destruction of that investment is not a course which any committee would recommend to the Town even if the property could be of but little use.

The public hearing held by the Committee also drew attention to the fact that the main in Central Avenue stopped just east of Summer Street, and an extension to Stony Brook station will be asked for householders now unsupplied. An extension of about a quarter of a mile would probably suffice,

but the Committee has no data to show its probable cost nor the likelihood of an adequate return upon the cost. Other extensions would undoubtedly soon be asked for, but no other particular ones have been brought to the Committee's attention.

Future extensions of the system if not safeguarded may, however, make the enterprise of municipal water service a disastrous undertaking. If a town embarks upon the business of supplying its inhabitants with water, it is not always easy to resist the natural desire to obtain a municipal supply from those citizens who are not served. A householder without a water supply naturally feels that, if the town is in the business of supplying its inhabitants with water, it should supply him with water. Yet, with a wide extent of the town still unsupplied by any sort of water system, unless extensions were carefully safeguarded and some uniform system adopted in reference to future extensions, the enterprise may easily prove to be a tremendous tax burden to the Town. Under the existing statutes, loans for extensions and additions to a water system may be made for no longer than five years. Undoubtedly a fear of what would come from the enterprise would deter many from voting in favor of it rather than the cost of the purchase of the Weston Water Company system.

If the water system is purchased, probably the Town or its water commissioners will be able, however, to work out some safeguards or some policy which will prevent disastrous results. In 1896 when the system was first started and the Town was pressed to establish hydrant service, such a fear prompted the course which resulted in the standing vote earlier referred to. Undoubtedly in the early stages it did save the Town from improvident and reckless installations. While this may have checked the first development of the system, it has long since been disregarded and without any extravagant results which have led to complaint. There is an inevitable appreciation in the value of such property which comes from its location upon a public water supply, and if the assessors in the future do mark up assessments appreciably when extensions of the

service are made, it will prove some check upon improvident and reckless extensions and will afford some return from the additional assessment in addition to the return from water supply. Another course which has been suggested to the Committee as one adopted elsewhere is to make no extensions of service except upon an agreement by the abutters benefited thereby, to provide a 5 per cent. return upon the cost and to require a bond signed by those land-owners conditioned upon the carrying out of that agreement.

If the Town could have confidence that a policy in the future of making no extensions except upon the recommendation of its water commissioners, and adopt a standing vote requiring before such extensions an investigation and survey by the water commissioners and their opinion as to the probabilities as to an adequate return to the Town from the investment, it is possible that the Town could purchase the Weston Water Company, carry it as a self-supporting enterprise, finance it from its earnings, and conservatively push the development of the service into a more comprehensive town supply. In the last analysis, probably the view which the voters take upon this question will more than anything else govern their decision if the question of the purchase is presented for vote.

### The Problem of the South Side.

The south side of the town from Newton Street to the Wellesley line has its own problem which interests the town as a whole, although not directly involved in the purchase of the Weston Water Company. This fairly thickly settled community depends at the present time for domestic supply and fire protection purposes upon three sources of supply. Mr. Charles W. Hubbard has established for his own and other property in the near neighborhood and near the Wellesley line a well-built distributing system fed by an adequate supply of water and which now serves in all about fifteen buildings. It was laid with a view to future development, and the mains,



all of which are 6-inch in size, are excellent for fire-protection purposes. It runs from houses abutting on South Avenue to within 1,000 feet of the Wellesley line and is mostly laid in private land, less than 1,000 feet being in public ways. The rates charged are at the present time 50c. per 1,000 gallons, but this does not give even a fair return upon the money invested without regard to its depreciation or for the trouble in maintaining it.

The Keewaydin Water Works, owned and operated by Benjamin F. Blake, serves another group in and about the Blake estate. It gives a supply to about twenty-five buildings on either side of South Avenue, and by its hydrants serves as some additional fire protection for this district. The mains are 4-inch size and, as before remarked, would not be adequate as a part of a municipal system for proper fire protection. No information has been received as to the returns upon this enterprise, but it is probable that they are not large. Since 1917 the Town has paid the Keewaydin Water Works \$25 a year for hydrant service, although this expenditure was never authorized by any vote of the Town.

In addition there is a supply running from the Newton system by a pipe which takes water at a master meter at the Norumbega bridge and supplies it to about ten houses around the corner of South Avenue and River Street. Of this, about 300 feet is 6-inch pipe, laid in South Avenue, about 200 feet is 2-inch pipe running to the Willard house, and about 500 feet is 1½-inch pipe laid in River Street. Of late years there has been no responsible head for this system, and it is probable that the city of Newton would welcome any change which would relieve it of the burden of this supply or put it on a more permanent and legal basis.

The burden of maintaining the semi-public supply led Mr. Hubbard last year to ask the Legislature for permission to sell to the town of Wellesley his system and that operated by the Keewaydin Water Works, and by Acts of 1920, Chap. 184, which is reprinted as an addition to this report, the Legis-

lature authorized the town of Wellesley to extend its water supply system into Weston and to consolidate and take over Mr. Hubbard's and Mr. Blake's systems. It was provided by Section 3 of the Act that it should be submitted to the voters of the town of Wellesley and to the voters of the town of Weston at annual or special meetings of the towns to be held within four years from the date of passage, March 24, 1920, and should take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of each of the towns. Your Committee believes that for some years to come the Weston Water Company, or the Town, if it purchases that system, will not be able from that system to afford any service to that part of the town. The cost of extending mains would be tremendous and prohibitive, with as little return as would come from the intervening houses. Consequently, if this section of the town is to have any adequate and permanent system, it must depend upon the generosity of its citizens, look to Newton or Wellesley for its relief, or the Town must assume the burden of its operation. The Wellesley system now runs to within 900 feet of the Weston line, and the Newton system runs to and into Weston. If arrangements could be made with Wellesley or Newton under proper safeguards a supply for this district could be developed more nearly adequately and more efficiently than in any other way and the existing private systems furnish quite a nucleus for a comprehensive system. Consequently, it would seem to be only fair to that section of the town that the Town should in the future adopt an attitude which will permit satisfactory arrangements with one of the two municipalities mentioned.

The present Act, however, should not be accepted. Control over the system at least as to extensions and highway rights by the Selectmen or Water Commissioners of Weston and adequate security for the establishment and operation of hydrants at a not prohibitive cost should be inserted. More particularly, however, it should be amended so as to give to the Town such rights in the future when the Weston water system has sufficiently developed as will permit the Town to

take over that portion lying within the town limits at a fair price. When the Weston Water Company was given authority to extend its line into Wayland the Act provided that the town of Wayland should have the right at any time in the future to take by purchase or otherwise the property and rights within the town of Wayland on payment of the actual cost without interest of the works constructed within the limits of that town and requiring a report to the Selectmen of all expenses of any improvements or additions when made. This Act has been reprinted as an appendix. If such a provision were incorporated and other amendments made to properly safeguard the interests of the Town as a whole, your Committee recommends that the voters consent to such an arrangement, but it recommends that the Town vote not to accept it in its present form.

### Conclusions.

If water for domestic and fire-protection purposes is to be generally supplied, the duty is a municipal one. In a residential community of the character of Weston a water supply is a necessity. Through the courage and public-spiritedness of some of its citizens a substantial part of the town has received that service and has come to rely upon it. Sooner or later the Town will undoubtedly assume this burden itself. If the system is to be developed into a more extensive system, it is fair to assume that the present owners of the system whose own needs are cared for would hardly care to risk money in such a development where they are assured of no more profit than a 5 per cent. return. While municipal enterprises have often been wasteful and extravagant, Weston has a good record for economical town management and prudent appropriation. It is not to be expected that a town shall take the lead in development of sparsely settled localities, but it is the duty of the town to follow the development of the town with adequate water supply and except in rare instances de-

velopment of unsettled portions of the town cannot be expected if the town is not ready to follow development with water supply. If the purchase of the Water Company is postponed, the system will deteriorate in value and will cost no less than it will at present unless rates are maintained so as to build up a surplus to reduce the purchase price. The Committee unanimously recommends the Town to take now the step it will undoubtedly take some day. If, as it believes, the purchase can be made for \$100,000, it is confident that the Town will receive full value in the property and recommends its purchase at that price. If, however, the purchase is made, whether now or in the future, the wisdom of that choice must seek its justification in the care and economy with which the works are managed and the conservatism and prudence with which the Town embarks in new extensions.

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## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTON WATER COMPANY.

## ACTS OF 1896—CHAPTER 217.

Sections 1 to 10 inclusive deal only with the organization and rights of the Weston Water Company.

SECTION 11. Said town of Weston shall have the right at any time to take, by purchase or otherwise, the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of said corporation, on payment to said corporation of the actual cost of its franchise, works and property of all kinds held under the provisions of this act, including in such cost interest on each expenditure from its date to the date of said purchase or taking, as herein provided, at the rate of five per cent. per annum. If the cost of maintaining and operating the works of said corporation exceeds in any year the income derived from said works by said corporation for that year, then such excess shall be added to the total cost; and if the income derived from said works by said corporation exceeds in any year the cost of maintaining and operating said works for that year, then such excess shall be deducted from the total cost. An itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of said corporation shall be annually submitted to the selectmen of the town of Weston, and by said selectmen to the citizens of said town. If said corporation has incurred indebtedness the amount of such indebtedness outstanding at the time of such taking shall be assumed by said town and shall be deducted from the amount required to be paid by said town to said corporation under the foregoing provisions of this section. This authority to purchase such franchise and property is granted on condition that the purchase is assented to by said town by a two thirds vote of the voters of said town present and voting thereon at a meeting legally called for that purpose.

SECTION 12. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the cost of said corporate property and the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars; such bonds, notes and scrip shall bear on their face the words, Weston Water Loan; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue; shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. Said town may sell such securities at public or private sale, or pledge

the same for money borrowed for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper. Said town shall provide at the time of contracting said loan for the establishment of a sinking fund, and shall annually contribute to such fund a sum sufficient with the accumulations thereof to pay the principal of said loan at maturity. Said sinking fund shall remain inviolate and pledged to the payment of said loan and shall be used for no other purpose.

SECTION 13. Said town instead of establishing a sinking fund may at the time of authorizing said loan provide for the payment thereof in annual payments of such amounts as will in the aggregate extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act; and when such vote has been passed the amount required thereby shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of said town in each year thereafter until the debt incurred by said loan shall be extinguished, in the same manner as other taxes are assessed under the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes.

SECTION 14. Said town shall raise annually by taxation a sum which with the income derived from the water rates will be sufficient to pay the current annual expenses of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds, notes and scrip issued as aforesaid by said town, and to make such contributions to the sinking fund and payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 15. Said town shall, after its purchase of said corporate property as provided in this act, at a legal meeting called for the purpose elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to said town by this act and not otherwise specially provided for shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. Said commissioners shall be trustees of the sinking fund herein provided for and a majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business relative both to the water works and the sinking fund. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose.

*Approved March 28, 1896.*

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE WESTON WATER  
COMPANY.

ACTS OF 1903—CHAPTER 316.

SECTION 1. The Weston Water Company, incorporated by chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, may extend its conduits, pipes, mains and other works into the town of Wayland along the Plain road, so-called, at Tower hill, for a distance not exceeding one and one half miles from the boundary line between the town of Wayland and the town of Weston. In making such extension said company shall have the same rights and be subject to the same liabilities as if the right to make such extension had been included in its charter, except as otherwise provided in section two.

SECTION 2. The town of Wayland shall have the right at any time to take, by purchase or otherwise, the property and all the rights and privileges of the Weston Water Company within the town of Wayland, on payment to the company of a sum not exceeding three thousand eight hundred dollars, for works constructed previous to the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and three, and of the actual cost, without interest, of any other constructive work done or acquired by the said company under the conditions hereinafter prescribed between the said first day of June and the date of such taking. The Weston Water Company may make additions to or improvements in its works within the town of Wayland subsequent to said first day of June: provided, that it shall first file a plan of any such proposed additions or improvements with the selectmen of the said town and shall receive the approval of said selectmen; and the said water company shall file with the said selectmen a sworn statement of all expenses of any such additions or improvements within six months after the completion of the same. In case the said town shall vote to purchase the said property, rights and privileges, and cannot agree with the Weston Water Company upon the amount to be paid therefor as hereinbefore provided, then, upon a suit, in equity brought either by said water company or by the said town, the supreme judicial court shall ascertain and fix such sum in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and shall enforce the right of the said town to take possession of the said property upon payment of such sum.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1903.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY TO EXTEND  
ITS WATER SUPPLY INTO THE TOWN OF WESTON.

ACTS OF 1920—CHAPTER 184.

SECTION 1. The town of Wellesley may extend its water supply system into the town of Weston, including that part of the town which is used for park purposes and is under the control of the metropolitan district commission. The said town may supply the inhabitants of the town of Weston with water, and may take over and consolidate with its water supply system the water supply system now operated by Charles W. Hubbard of Weston, and also that operated by the Keewaydin water works of Weston, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon by the said town with the said Hubbard and by the town with the Keewaydin water works.

The town of Wellesley, by its water commissioners, may construct and lay down aqueducts, pipes, and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, or other public or private ways, and along such ways in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, and for the purpose of constructing, repairing, and maintaining such aqueducts, pipes, and other works, the said commissioners may dig up any such lands, and under the direction of the selectmen of the town of Weston may enter upon, and dig up the same in such a manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel. Said commissioners shall not enter upon, construct, or lay down any aqueducts, pipes, or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. The town of Wellesley shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by anything done under authority of this section, which, in default of agreement, shall be determined in the manner provided in the case of land taken for highways.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the town of Wellesley may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on their face: Wellesley Water Supply Extension Loan, Act of 1920, and shall bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen. Said bonds or notes shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding



thirty years from their respective dates of issue and in the manner set forth in section fourteen of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and all acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto. Each authorized issue of such bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Premiums received on loans hereby authorized shall be used as provided by general law.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Wellesley and to the voters of the town of Weston at annual or special meetings of said towns, to be held within four years from the date of the passage of this act, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters in each of said towns voting thereon.

*Approved March 24, 1920.*

## YEARLY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS.

1911 TO 1920 INCLUSIVE.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>										
Service.....	\$8,553.55	8,382.80	\$10,748.17	\$11,327.19	\$11,237.25	\$11,792.62	\$11,693.43	\$12,277.55	\$12,229.61	\$12,724.46
Rent and Power	8,500.00	1,743.74								
Total.....	\$17,053.55	\$10,126.54	\$10,748.17	\$11,327.19	\$11,237.25	\$11,792.62	\$11,693.43	\$12,277.55	\$12,229.61	\$12,724.46
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>										
Interest.....	\$3,453.44	\$4,484.76	\$4,475.00	\$3,360.00	\$3,360.00	\$3,402.50	\$3,455.16	\$3,445.00	\$3,445.00	\$3,445.00
Expense.....	1,065.98	1,028.29	882.79	828.45	899.80	732.74	827.36	763.65	594.74	994.01
Taxes.....	393.83	432.55	509.60	590.55	638.68	724.20	773.26	1,067.94	852.78	1,044.60
Insurance.....	148.78	103.75	44.00	60.00	48.50	51.80	61.20	50.00	50.00	36.40
Repairs.....	159.91	81.48	71.59	150.00	197.80	244.41	257.62	174.20	205.78	113.43
Coal.....	4,143.05	400.00	118.62	385.81						
Pay Roll.....	6,608.50	3,431.50	2,560.00	2,722.00	2,707.50	2,500.00	2,236.00	2,229.75	2,309.00	2,876.30
Electric Power	—	939.79	954.54	1,125.26	1,105.84	1,040.43	1,088.60	1,169.64	1,470.80	1,360.59
Miscellaneous..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	490.32	—
Total.....	\$15,973.49	\$10,902.12	\$9,616.14	\$9,222.07	\$8,958.12	\$8,696.08	\$8,639.20	\$8,900.18	\$9,418.42	\$9,870.33
<b>Loss.....</b>										
Loss.....	—	\$775.58								
Gain.....	\$1,080.06	—	\$1,132.03	\$2,105.12	\$2,279.13	\$3,096.54	\$2,994.23	\$3,377.37	\$2,811.19	\$2,854.13

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD WAR.

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The Committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Town held March 22, 1920, to consider the question of a Memorial to those who died in the recent war, have the honor to report as follows:—

The Committee organized at its first meeting by the election of Mr. Harold S. Graves as Chairman and Capt. William Henderson as Secretary.

Various meetings were subsequently held, and different plans considered. At the invitation of the Executive Committee of the Weston Post of the American Legion, our final meeting was held with them, so that we could give this subject, which is so close to the hearts of all people, our joint consideration. At this meeting the unanimous sentiment was expressed that first of all the Memorial should combine strength and simplicity. The suggestion of a flagpole carried with it also an appeal to that deep patriotism and love of country for which our soldiers risked their lives, many of them making the supreme sacrifice.

Your Committee unanimously recommend, therefore, that a simple Memorial Flagpole be erected near the end of the Weston Town Hall on the east side, and that near its base be placed a boulder with a Bronze Tablet bearing the names of the men of Weston who lost their lives in the Great War. We recommend also that two Bronze Tablets, bearing the names of the men of Weston who served in the Great War, be placed on the south wall of the main assembly-room of the Town Hall, one in each of the spaces beside the center window.

Your Committee also cordially endorse a suggestion of the Executive Committee of the Weston Post of the American Legion that on these Tablets the names of those who lost their lives in the service be placed by themselves in a place of honor; that a star be placed opposite the names of all those who have subsequently died; and that this star placing in memory of those veterans who may have died during the year be made a ceremony on each Memorial Day. In this connection we take pleasure in including in this report the unanimous recommendations of the nine members of the Executive Committee of the Weston Post of the American Legion, with which recommendations your Committee, as expressed in the above report, are entirely in accord:—

HAROLD S. GRAVES, ESQ.,  
57 Mt. Vernon St.,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

*Dear Sir:*

The Executive Committee of the Weston Post of the American Legion are sending to you, as Chairman of the Town of Weston Memorial Committee, the following recommendations:

First, that a Memorial Flag Pole be erected at some suitable spot near the Weston Town Hall; and that a boulder with a Bronze Tablet, bearing the names of the men of Weston who fell in the Great War, be placed near the base of this Flag Pole, and

Second, that a Bronze Tablet or Tablets, bearing the names of all the men of Weston who served in the World War, be erected in some suitable location inside the Town Hall; that on this Tablet the names of those who fell in the service be set by themselves in a place of honor; and that a star be placed opposite the names of each of the others who have subsequently died. It was suggested that this star placing be a regular yearly ceremony on Memorial Day for those veterans who had passed away during the year.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Committee,

By Order of the Post Commander.

(Signed) WILLIAM G. RENWICK,  
*Adjutant.*



Your Committee recommend that, if the Town accepts this report, an appropriation be made to carry out its provisions as speedily as possible, in order that the Flagpole and Tablets may be completed and placed in position for the Memorial Day services on next May 30.

HAROLD S. GRAVES, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM J. HENDERSON.

HORACE S. SEARS.

HARRY F. WARREN.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

## REPORT OF THE LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen*,—Regarding the status of the gypsy moth there seems but little new to report. We do the best we can with the money available to control the depredations of the moths by mechanical methods. The introduction and acclimation of imported parasites and predatory enemies while not discouraging has been much slower than we had hoped, but each season may show an unexpected gain in the numbers of any one of several varieties that will prove of great assistance.

Last year two colonies of brown-tail moths appeared in different parts of the town, but by careful work cutting the nests these have disappeared.

Last August Mr. Charles J. Paine reported to me that he had captured a new moth, the European Latin moth, or *Stilpnotia Salicis*, and a week later the Department of Agriculture also located it here. This moth is a native of several European countries and feeds upon poplar, willow, oak and other trees. A sharp watch should be kept for it this year.

I recommend the same appropriation as last year, namely, \$5,000, for the ensuing year.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

*Gentlemen,*—The customary round of pruning and removing dead trees on the roadsides of the town has been done. It was also found that some very large chestnut trees on the Weston Park fronting on the Charles River had succumbed to the chestnut blight and were a danger to canoeists. From their location these were very difficult to handle, but the worst have been taken down already and I hope to soon take care of the rest.

One-half of the south side of Town House Road has been set to the flowering horse-chestnut and I hope to finish that side of the road this spring.

I recommend the usual appropriation of \$500 for this year's work.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WESTON, MASS., December 31, 1920.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen,*—I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of the work done by the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1920.

There has been expended for the general maintenance and construction of highways \$30,779.90, of which \$3,141.90 was expended for new construction. The money spent for general maintenance was distributed among the several streets of the Town approximately as follows:—

<i>Street.</i>	<i>Length.</i>	<i>Type.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
Ash Street . .	1.30	Gravel and tarvia surface . . . . .	\$755.00
Bogle Street . .	0.60	Gravel and earth . . . . .	46.20
Brown Street . .	0.70	Gravel and earth . . . . .	108.00
Chestnut Street .	0.90	Gravel and earth . . . . .	443.00
Church Street . .	1.30	{ Bituminous macadam W. B. macadam and gravel—tar. sur. }	1,858.00
Crescent Street .	0.31	Gravel and earth . . . . .	44.20
Cross Street . .	0.11	Gravel and earth . . . . .	21.60
Cliff Road . . .	0.54	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	488.00
Conant Road . .	2.50	Gravel and tarvia surface . . . . .	866.00
Concord Road . .	2.30	{ Bituminous macadam Gravel and tarvia surface }	1,616.00
Central Avenue .	0.16	Bituminous macadam . . . . .	91.40
Fiske Street . .	0.07	Gravel and earth . . . . .	85.40
Glen Road . . .	1.43	W. B. macadam—tarvia surface . .	1,193.00
Highland Street .	2.10	Gravel and earth . . . . .	623.00



<i>Street.</i>	<i>Length.</i>	<i>Type.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
Hill Top Road .	0.35	Gravel and earth . . . . .	\$41.20
Intervale Road .	0.40	Gravel and earth . . . . .	45.20
Lexington Street	1.00	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	449.00
Lincoln Street .	0.07	Gravel . . . . .	77.60
Loring Street .	0.70	Gravel . . . . .	190.40
Love Lane . .	0.70	Earth and gravel . . . . .	371.20
Maple Road . .	0.15	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	152.20
Merriam Street .	1.70	Gravel and tarvia surface . . . . .	1,026.00
Newton Street .	1.80	W. B. macadam—tarvia surface . .	1,856.00
North Avenue .	2.60	{ Bituminous macadam W. B. macadam—tarvia surface } . .	2,320.00
Oak Street . . .	0.80	Gravel . . . . .	167.00
Old County Road	0.25	Gravel and earth . . . . .	33.40
Ox Bow Road .	0.30	Gravel and earth . . . . .	154.20
Park Road . .	0.90	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	808.00
Pigeon Hill Road	0.55	Gravel and earth . . . . .	135.00
Pine Street . .	0.70	Gravel and earth . . . . .	59.00
Ridgeway Road .	1.40	Gravel and earth . . . . .	664.00
Riverside Road .	0.60	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	605.00
River Street . .	1.00	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	803.00
School Street .	0.60	{ Bituminous macadam W. B. macadam—tarvia surface } . .	443.00
Summer Street .	1.40	Gravel and earth . . . . .	514.00
South Avenue .	4.10	{ Bituminous macadam } { Gravel—tarvia surface } . . . . .	4,145.00
Sibley Road . .	0.10	Gravel and earth . . . . .	2.00
Silver Hill Road	0.46	Gravel and earth . . . . .	308.40
Sudbury Road .	0.70	Gravel and earth . . . . .	140.40
Town House Road	0.30	Gravel and earth . . . . .	505.60
Viles Street . .	0.50	Gravel and earth . . . . .	119.80
Ware Street . .	0.19	Gravel and earth . . . . .	26.00
Wellesley Street	4.10	{ W. B. macadam and gravel—tar. sur. } { Gravel—oil surface } . . . . .	3,053.00
Winter Street .	1.70	Gravel and earth . . . . .	184.60
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			\$27,638.00
New construction (Merriam Street and Weston Center) . .			3,141.90
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			\$30,779.90

Of the expenditures the principal items as listed in the Auditor's Report were as follows:—

<i>Distribution of Expense.</i>	<i>1918.</i>	<i>1919.</i>	<i>1920.</i>
<b>General Maintenance:</b>			
Road binders (oil and tarvia) . . . .	\$4,946.44	\$5,328.96	\$10,015.07
Labor (including teamsters) . . . .	6,639.29	7,257.04	9,687.68
Horses, double teams and hired trucks	4,142.61	3,886.77	4,663.69
Crushed stone . . . . .	490.58	930.32	1,293.81
Gravel, sand, and field stone . . . .	496.50	558.34	890.90
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	952.42	1,136.07	871.70
Pipe, cement, lumber, etc. . . . .	282.16	451.71	698.57
All other expenses . . . . .	2,190.29	2,758.35	2,658.48
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	\$20,140.29	\$22,307.56	\$30,779.90*
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,094.77	274.89	3,270.95
Special sidewalk (Central Avenue) . .	1,189.06	118.65	.....
Snow and ice . . . . .	1,127.54	179.09	4,680.64
Other expenses . . . . .	689.25	368.00	259.68
Machinery and equipment . . . . .	.....	420.80	1,794.61
Special sidewalk (Newton Street) . . .	.....	488.64	.....
	.....	.....	500.00
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	\$24,240.91	\$24,157.63	\$41,285.78
New construction . . . . .	.....	16,845.92	.....
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		\$41,003.55	\$41,285.78

\* \$3,141.90 of General Maintenance expense should be charged to new construction on Merriam Street and for work at center of town.

### Maintenance Work.

The maintenance work was carried on along the same general lines as mapped out during the two years previous, the town being divided into three sections so that work could be done simultaneously in all three sections.

The gravel and earth roads came through the winter in better shape than usual and there was less frost work to do. How-

ever, those roads that rutted or broke up the worst were patched and scraped to smooth them. The first scraping was done merely to smooth the road surfaces and then later a more complete scraping was made in order to open the gutters and widen the road. After the last scraping the roller was run over these roads to smooth them.

The tar and oil surfaced roads were patched with stone and cold patch material where necessary and finally treated with surface treatments of tar or oil.

All catch-basins and culverts were cleaned out twice during the year, in the spring and fall.

New guard rail was built or the old rail repaired on the following streets: South Avenue, Riverside Road, Park Road, North Avenue and Lexington Street. Guard rail was painted on the above streets, also on Church Street and Concord Road at the overhead bridges.

### **Bituminous Material.**

About 54,000 gallons of bituminous materials were used on the streets during the year. This is about 50 per cent. more than was used in 1919 and is due to the fact that most of the tar surfaces were not treated in 1919 and therefore had to be treated this year. Most of the tar roads have to be treated about every second or third year.

The material used consisted of about 6,000 gallons of "K. P.", a cold patch tar, 13,000 gallons of 30 per cent. or 45 per cent. asphaltic oil and about 35,000 gallons of Tarvia "B."

### **Street-signs and Guide-posts.**

New steel town-line signs were purchased late in the year to be placed at the town boundaries on streets that run out of Weston into another city or town. These new signs, to be placed on the town or city lines, give the names of the two

adjoining towns, also the names of the street in each town. They are all-steel signs and are of very neat design and will be set in concrete with steel posts. The expense of each sign will be borne jointly by the two towns that it serves.

### **Sidewalk Work.**

More sidewalk work was done during the past year than usual. For the most part it consisted of re-coating the old tar walks, which in many cases were badly worn and had to be treated to be saved from ravelling. This work was done on North Avenue, Central Avenue and School Street, and should be continued each year until all the old sidewalks have been re-surfaced.

New sidewalk work was done on Merriam Street between North Avenue and the railroad bridge, and at the center of the town, where a new walk was built some ten to fifteen feet back of the old walk. The work as planned at the center consists of moving the present curbstone back four to six feet, leaving a grass plot of five to six feet between the new sidewalk and the new position of the curb. This will give an additional four to six feet in the street at the square and will improve the street line.

### **Streets Laid Out and Construction.**

Merriam Street was laid out by the County Commissioners from North Avenue to the railroad bridge, the width of layout being fifty feet, and stone bounds were set defining the lines. A sidewalk is now being built on the westerly side of the street and when completed the roadway will be re-graded and surfaced.

Church Street, from Weston Center to a point opposite Mr. Fiske's driveway, was widened from forty feet to forty-five feet and the old lines were defined as far as the railroad track. Also new lines were laid down connecting Church Street with



Central Avenue both on the northerly and southerly side. The construction work made necessary by this widening was begun and will be completed in the spring.

### Snow and Ice.

The year 1920 was as unusual for its heavy snowfall as the previous year was for its light fall of snow. There was expended for snow work during the year \$4,680.64, an amount several times that of any previous year.

Few cities or towns were equipped or prepared to handle any such amount of snow and consequently were buried. However, in most cases they have learned a lesson and will be better prepared in the future to handle any large amount of snow.

A Champion Auto Snow-plow Attachment was purchased the past year and has been attached to the Autocar and will be used as far as possible to help plough the roads, but will not give maximum results until we attach it to a heavier and more powerful truck.

### Machinery and Equipment.

During the year, \$1,794.61 was spent on machinery, as follows:—

Scarifier for Roller . . . . .	\$970.19
Snow-plow for Auto Truck . . . . .	250.00
Overhauling Autocar . . . . .	574.42

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\$1,794.61

The scarifier attachment for the roller has proved, to be very useful and will break up or loosen a road surface much cheaper and quicker than by any other means. The snow-plow attachment for the truck has not had much use as yet, due to the open winter, but I am sure it will give a good account of itself when put on a powerful truck.

My recommendation for Machinery and Equipment for the current year is to cover the cost of a three-ton truck, a more powerful truck than we now have and one that can be used to advantage on snow work in the winter. Our old truck, a two-ton Autocar, has proved very satisfactory, but it is neither heavy enough nor powerful enough to operate successfully with the snow-plow attachment.

### Recommendations.

For the coming year I would make the following recommendations:—

General maintenance . . . . .	\$24,000.00
New construction . . . . .	10,000.00
Sidewalks . . . . .	3,000.00
Machinery account . . . . .	5,500.00
Snow and ice . . . . .	1,000.00
Other expenses . . . . .	500.00
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	\$44,000.00

The total amount of the above recommendations is about \$3,000 more than the total amount expended during the past two years, but it is due mostly to the item of Machinery, where I am asking for \$5,500 for a new truck. As the truck which I have in mind should have a life of at least five years, in reality only about one-fifth of it should be charged to 1921 expenses.

The amount asked for General Maintenance is less than last year, for many of the tar roads will not have to be treated this year.

The \$10,000 asked for new construction may be used for any of the following work:—

- (a) Finishing sidewalk and street work on Church Street at center of town.

- (b) Finishing sidewalk work and widening on Merriam Street and surfacing with gravel.
- (c) Relaying wall on new line on Concord Road, south of railroad track.
- (d) Moving wall back to new line on Wellesley Street, east of School Street.
- (e) Improving alignment and banking curves on Newton Street.

I wish to express my appreciation for help rendered by Mr. Upham, who has acted as foreman during the year, also to Mr. Cutter and Mr. Small, who have acted as assistants in the south and north parts of the town respectively, and to all the men of the department, most of whom have been with us for several years. They have all shown me a very good spirit of co-operation.

Respectively submitted,

RAYMOND W. COBURN,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920:—

At the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 22, 1920, Mr. Warren P. Adams was re-elected for a term of three years.

The Committee organized at its meeting held on April 5, 1920, by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, Chairman, and Mr. Charles O. Richardson, Secretary.

Twelve regular meetings and one special meeting were held during the calendar year.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Darius B. Vittum and Mr. Frank H. Upham, Attendance Officers, and Mr. Allan Cameron, Custodian of Buildings and Grounds, were all reappointed. At the meeting held on October 4, 1920, Mr. Roland B. Rand was appointed to succeed Mr. Frank H. Upham, who had resigned.

The school census taken as of April 1, 1920, was as follows:—

427 between the ages of five and sixteen.

90 five years of age or over, and under seven years.

275 seven years of age or over, and under fourteen years.

62 fourteen years of age or over, and under sixteen years.

Illiterate minors, 0.



### Teachers and School Attendance.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton was duly appointed Master of the High School, and in addition the following teachers were re-appointed as regular teachers in the schools for the year 1920-21:—

Mr. Hollis D. Hatch.	Miss Emma F. Ripley.
Miss Constance E. Burrage.	Miss Helen B. Green.
Miss Virginia Mabry.	Mrs. Helen G. Hill.
Miss Laura M. K. Fisher.	Miss Hazel M. Staples.
Miss Alice L. Hosmer.	Miss Annie R. Jameson.
Miss Marion R. Perry.	Miss Rebecca McKenna.
Miss Emily F. Adams.	Mrs. Virginia A. Morrissey.

And in addition to the above the following were appointed:—

Drawing—Miss Sarah E. Jewett.  
 Music—Mr. Charles E. Boyd.  
 Manual Training—Mr. Philip E. Perry.

Dr. Fresenius Van Nüys was appointed School Physician.

The Committee wishes again to express its appreciation to Mr. Horace S. Sears for continuing to grant to the teachers the use of the house on Central Avenue known as the "Teachers' Lodge," which is of great assistance in the efficient management of the schools.

For the school year ending June 30, 1920, the average daily attendance has been 351. The schools were actually in session 177 days.

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1920.

GRADE.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.			Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Not Absent or Tardy.
	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.			
High . . .	92	90	96	88.9	84.2	Charlotte Wheeler, 2 yrs.; Ruth Sherburne, 2 yrs.; Mary Slney, 2 yrs.; Allison Hayes, 2 yrs.; Arlene Downs, 1 yr.; Dorothy Butler, 1 yr.; Mary Botulinski, 1 yr.; Joseph Hobbs, 1 yr.; Edward Wheeler, 1 yr.; Benjamin Shaw, Jr., 1 yr.; Charles Stimpson, Jr., 1 yr.; Murdock Cameron, 1 yr.; Burdette Johnson, 1 yr.
Grade VIII.	35	30	35	31.6	29.5	Oliver Sherburne, 2 yrs.; Bradford Butler, 1 yr.
Grade VII. .	36	36	39	34.0	31.6	Norman Johnson, 2 yrs.
Grade VI. .	39	42	34	36.6	32.7	Wm. Butler, 1 yr.
Grade V. .	32	34	31	29.4	26.8	None.
Grade IV. .	36	38	34	33.7	30.8	None.
Grade III. .	37	38	32	34.2	30.2	None.
Grade II. .	37	38	51	39.3	35.1	None.
Grade I. . .	53	52	34	42.2	36.7	None.
North . . .	22	22	21	20.1	18.1	None.

### Appropriations.

The School Committee recommends for the ensuing year appropriations as follows:—

Administration, including salaries . . . . .	\$900.00
Other general expenses . . . . .	400.00
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	27,500.00
Maintenance of buildings and grounds . . . . .	800.00
Text-books and supplies . . . . .	1,800.00
Transportation . . . . .	10,500.00
Janitors' services . . . . .	2,000.00
Fuel and light . . . . .	4,750.00
Other expenses . . . . .	500.00
Tuition . . . . .	350.00
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	\$49,500.00

This shows a slight increase over the appropriations of the previous year. The figures have been made up after the most careful consideration, and the Committee feels that these appropriations are necessary to assure satisfactory service.

### Transportation.

As stated in the previous report, the entire system of transportation has now been motorized with the exception of one route, and during the past year has been extended and improved. The Committee feels that the Town is in sympathy with this method of transportation as being the most practicable way of transporting the children. The sum appropriated for this purpose last year was not sufficient to maintain the service as at present organized, and the Committee believes that the amount now asked for is the smallest sum for which transportation can be secured that would be satisfactory.

## Work in the Schools.

Details of the work that is being done in the schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the special teachers that follow.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,  
WARREN P. ADAMS,  
CHARLES O. RICHARDSON,  
*School Committee of Weston.*

## Superintendent's Report.

WESTON, January 31, 1921.

Mrs. CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, Chairman of the School Committee:

*Dear Madam,*—I am submitting my report of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1920.

In many ways the difficulties of the world at large have been shared by the educational world—uncertainty arising from new conditions, changes of method arising from new aims, shifting of teachers due to increased opportunities in other business.

We in this quiet town have been free from the more direct forms of these difficulties, but in indirect ways we have shared in the spirit of uncertainty.

Yet it has seemed safest and best to cling determinedly to the old virtues of persistency, thoroughness, and good discipline, and to put with that such new methods and view-points as have been sufficiently tested to prove themselves sound and sure.

## DISCIPLINE.

Good conduct in school, reasonable attention to work, obedience, and proper courtesy to others, have been insisted upon, and to a reasonable degree attained. We have been no more strict in our requirement than every public school, devoted to the production of good citizens, ought to be.



## STANDARDS.

The standards of the school have been maintained as they should be. We try never to lose sight of the fact that we must not make them too rigid; and many concessions are made, from time to time, to individual weaknesses or personal peculiarities. When a pupil fails of promotion or of graduation, the townspeople may be sure that there is good reason for such failure, either because of ill health, lack of industry, or distinct lack of ability in the subjects which form the basis of school work. The percentage of such pupils is small as compared with those who go on without retardation, and the "Honor Lists" in the various grades and in the High School show that many pupils maintain a high standing under our requirements.

## TIME REQUIRED FOR STUDY.

Until the Eighth Grade little home study is required of the pupils. In that grade and in the High School considerable home study is required, if a pupil is to be successful. Yet the High School program leaves to the average pupil fifteen weekly periods out of thirty-five free for study in school. Few high schools, either because of a shorter day or a different division of time, do so much as that; some leave almost no time free for study at school.

If a parent finds that home study seems to make necessary an excessive amount of time for study at home, he will do well to look for the trouble, first, in lack of concentration. Sitting over books is not study; concentration of thought is needed for rapid work. Second, it is well to consider whether the pupil is interested in his work. If his thoughts are on airplanes, or on automobiles, or on getting out of school to earn money, or going out to have a good time in the evening, it is not right to say that the school requires too long a time for study.

The school is most concerned for those of its faithful pupils who stand near the top, and are too ambitious, or who are a little bit less able than others and yet are anxious to outstrip them by hard work. This is called the "horseless" age, and yet a homely old maxim has not lost its force: "Use the whip on the lazy horse; drive the willing horse with a light but firm hand on the rein."

This is a good rule for children; push the lazy, but restrain the over-ambitious.

### FIVE YEAR COURSE.

I have in past reports called attention to the fact that the school will welcome the division of the four years' work in High School into five years. It will be well for me to explain this again. This division will meet the needs of several classes of pupils, and should be planned from the day of entrance to High School. Pupils of less robust health than usual, pupils who must help a great deal at home, pupils who are taking important lessons in music, pupils who are conscientious, but learn slowly,—all such might avoid over-strain by dividing the course to cover five years.

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The condition of buildings and grounds is at present excellent. The repairs and painting of recent years have put everything in very satisfactory condition. The schoolrooms of Weston are more frequently swept, the floors and windows are more frequently washed, than in any other public schools I know. This has a good effect both on the health and the character of the pupils. Furthermore the schools are attractive because of many good pictures and objects of art which have been presented to the schools by interested friends, or purchased by the pupils with money from the various Public Evenings, or contributed by the pupils themselves. Such things help very much to make the schoolrooms cheerful, and the pupils contented and interested.

### BARGES.

Many people have said they "never want to see another winter like last winter." I am sure the persons responsible for our school barges, from the drivers to the Committee, share that wish.

For some time the motors were put aside and horses were hired at necessarily high prices to do the work. We are greatly in debt to Miss Louise Case for help at this time. She not only permitted us the use of her horses on one of the routes, at a time when it was extremely difficult to get horses, but declined to accept any pay for their use. She was certainly the proverbial "friend in need."

Discipline on the barges has been difficult. The situation has been met by the use of the older and most sensible pupils as monitors, and a firm insistence upon being obeyed in simple matters like sitting in one's proper seat, refraining from striking or scuffling or throwing of hats. When children realized that they must obey the monitor or

walk, they have usually chosen to obey. It is too bad that obedience in this world cannot always be had without punishment, but human nature makes punishment necessary for younger people as well as older.

#### ATTENDANCE.

"Good-morning, everybody" is the pleasant phrase which is heard in a room where a "golden day"—that is, perfect attendance—is shown upon the blackboard. The younger children are especially pleased to have a perfect day, and try faithfully not to be absent or tardy. If all parents, and all children, alike, could learn to put regular attendance and punctuality at the very top of their list of virtues, as many parents and many children already do, it would help the schools and help the pupils. One or two careless pupils in a room greatly discourage the others in their ambition to have good attendance and a high record. The table of attendance in this report will show that the attendance has been good, and that many of the older pupils have had an unusual record for perfect attendance during the past year.

#### ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

The attendance officer during the past year has had little to do. Two children were removed from town by their parents when it became clear that the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts were to be enforced, and a few other visits have been made.

Most of these visits were to clear up misunderstandings, and involved no matters of any seriousness. The attendance laws of the State have become more exacting of late years, and it is our bounden duty to see that they are enforced in the town.

#### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I consider that we are very fortunate in the weekly oversight and sensible methods of our School Physician. Reasonably thorough examination of all pupils is made during the early part of the year, eyes and ears are tested by the teachers, and physical exercise is a part of the curriculum. The modern school certainly does not neglect due care of the body along with its efforts for improvement of the mind.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

Certain changes have been made in the Course of Study, though not extensive enough to make reprinting in any way necessary.

A course in Civics in the Freshman year in High School, required for all pupils, was adopted by the Committee in June. In July notice was received from the State Board of Education that such a course was required by a new interpretation of the law. It was interesting to have anticipated a legal requirement by previous voluntary action.

In Grade VIII. a course in French is given as a substitute for Book-keeping to those who intend to take Latin in High School. The arithmetic class of Grade VIII. will also take up elementary Algebra during part of the year.

This is in accordance with the idea of "Junior High School" methods.

This "Junior High" idea, as it seems likely to be defined by those who have developed it most wisely, while it may involve new buildings and more expensive teaching force, and new organization, consists primarily of giving children while yet in Grade VIII. some opportunity to find out for themselves what studies they wish to pursue in High School, or what employment they wish to follow in later life.

The classes in French, and the work in Algebra, will give pupils, year by year, at least some idea of what these studies mean and enable them to choose them or avoid them in High School.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

During the year, on Friday evenings, the pupils are allowed to have occasional school parties, of one kind or another. Sometimes it is a Hallowe'en Party, sometimes a masquerade; in all cases effort is made that a large percentage of pupils should find it attractive and should attend, and that the unity and democratic spirit of the school should thereby be fostered. I believe that these parties, if not too frequently given, are desirable and helpful to the true purposes of the school.

### TOWN MEETING.

Each spring the High School has a "town meeting," with a properly posted warrant, "town" officers, and a "moderator." In the discussions many pupils take part, some in a formal way which is given credit as part of the work of the school, some in a more informal way, as they may feel inclined. As these discussions have been by no means restricted to the boys, we feel that we have been doing even more useful work than we realized for the voters, both men and women, in years to come.



## PUBLIC EVENINGS.

Subjoined are the Programs of the Prize Declamations, with a list of the winners of the Prizes for Essays offered by Miss Marian R. Case; the Play given for the benefit of the Athletic Fund, and the Graduation of the Class of 1920.

## PRIZE DECLAMATIONS OF THE WESTON HIGH SCHOOL.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1920, AT 7.45 P.M., IN THE HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

## PROGRAM.

DECLAMATION: Spartacus to the Gladiators . . . . .	<i>Kellogg</i>
CATHERINE REGAN	
DECLAMATION: Hervé Riel . . . . .	<i>Browning</i>
IRVING J. CONNOLLY.	
DECLAMATION: Prelude to Sir Launfal . . . . .	<i>Lowell</i>
HELEN T. JOHNSON.	
DECLAMATION: The Juggler of Touraine . . . . .	<i>Longfellow</i>
MCBURNEY HOWARD.	
DECLAMATION: Darius Green . . . . .	<i>Trowbridge</i>
MARION M. NEILY.	
DECLAMATION: The Raven . . . . .	<i>Poe</i>
GORDON B. GUPTILL.	
DECLAMATION: At the Amphitheatre in Pompeii . . .	<i>Bulwer-Lytton</i>
VESTA L. CLARKE.	
DECLAMATION: Robert of Sicily . . . . .	<i>Longfellow</i>
CARROLL R. HARDING.	
DECLAMATION: The Whistle o' Sandy McGraw . . . . .	<i>Service</i>
ALICE C. TYLER.	
DECLAMATION: A Tale of the Kennebec . . . . .	<i>Day</i>
MAURICE C. GILES.	

## INTERMISSION.

Musical Numbers from the opera of "Martha" by *Friedrich Von Flotow*.

In these the school will be assisted by Miss ELSA SAMMETT, 1918, and Mr. ROLAND RAND, 1902.

## DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

Announcement of Prizes given for Essays on "TEN GREATEST AMERICANS," offered by Miss MARIAN ROBY CASE. Judged under the direction of Prof. DALLAS LORE SHARP, of Boston University.

## "AMERICA."

Miss Elizabeth J. Viles, the Reverend H. G. Butler, and Mr. Harold S. Graves, as Judges of the Declamations, awarded the First Prize for

Girls to Vesta L. Clarke, Second Prize to Helen T. Johnson; First Prize for Boys to Carroll R. Harding, Second Prize to Gordon B. Guptill.

Prizes were given for Essays, as stated in the Program above, to the following pupils:—

Grade VII.	First Prize, ELOISE DAVIS.
	Second Prizes { JULIA REGAN. ROGERS MAYNARD.
	Third Prizes { EDNA ANDERSON. MARY COBURN. MARJORIE PEAKES. MERVIN WHITEMORE.
Grade VIII.	First Prize, DOROTHY HALLETT.
	Second Prizes { VELMA ATWOOD. CORA GREEN.
	Third Prizes { MARY GILES. WARREN ADAMS, Jr. JOHN LOVEWELL. CLARENCE STICKNEY.
Freshman.	First Prize, LOUISE WYATT.
	Second Prizes { BARBARA MAYNARD. MARY SLINEY.
	Third Prizes { EDITH COMPTON. MARION CUTTER. RUTH SHERBURNE. FREDERIC ANDERSON. BURDETTE JOHNSON.
Sophomore.	First Prize, DOROTHY BUTLER.
	Second Prizes { JOSEPHINE SHERMAN. ALICE WARREN.
	Third Prizes { THELMA CROUSE. ALICE JOHNSON. WALTER CAUNT. BENJAMIN SHAW, Jr.
Junior.	First Prize, JANE HOWARD.
	Second Prizes { OLIVE DAVIS. JOSEPH HOBBS.
	Third Prizes { CATHERINE BLAKE. LOUISE ARNOLD. ANN CLARKE. HELEN JOHNSON.

Senior.

First Prize, ALICE TYLER.

Second Prizes { HAZEL RAND.  
WESTON BLAKE.Third Prizes { FLORENCE WASHBURN.  
MCBURN EY HOWARD.  
VESTA CLARKE.  
PRISCILLA ALLEN.

THE  
WESTON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

"ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN-PEGGY,"

By ERNEST DENNY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1920, at 7.45 P.M., HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

*Cast of Characters.*

ANTHONY, LORD CRACKENTHORPE (Fellow of the  
Entomological Society) . . . . . *Gordon B. Guptill*  
The Hon. JIMMY KEPPEL (his brother) . . . . . *Maurice C. Giles*  
Major ARCHIE PHIPPS (retired, Lady Cracken-  
thorpe's Brother) . . . . . *David A. Perry*  
JACK MENZIES . . . . . *Joseph R. Hobbs*  
PARKER (Servant) . . . . . *Joseph P. Tulis*  
LADY CRACKENTHORPE (Lord Crackenthorpe's  
Mother) . . . . . *Vesta Leroy Clarke*  
The Hon. MILLICENT KEPPEL . . . . . *Alice C. Tyler*  
Mrs. O'MARA (Widow of Professor O'Mara,  
F.R.S.) . . . . . *Marion M. Neily*

AND

PEGGY (her daughter) . . . . . *Helen Johnson*

ACT I. "The Suddenness of Peggy." Hawkhurst, Lord Cracken-  
thorpe's Country House.

ACT II. "The Suddenness of Consequences." At Jimmy Keppel's  
Flat in London, a week later.

ACT III. "The Consequences of Suddenness." Hawkhurst, on the  
evening of the same day.

Given under the direction of Miss CONSTANCE E. BURRAGE and Miss  
VIRGINIA V. MABRY.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1920,

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL.

IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE ELEVENTH, AT 2.30 P.M.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

RICHARD JENNEY.

CHORUS: Esmeralda . . . . . *Levey*

SCHOOL.

ESSAY: The Modernness of Cicero.

FLORENCE E. WASHBURN.

DECLAMATION: Edith Cavell . . . . . *Binyon*

ELIZABETH M. MCAULIFFE.

ESSAYS: Notable Presidential Elections.

(a) In 1824 . . . . . WESTON BLAKE.

(b) In 1860 . . . . . DAVID A. PERRY.

DIALOGUE from "School for Scandal" . . . . . *Sheridan*

LADY TEAZLE . . . . . VESTA L. CLARKE.

SIR PETER TEAZLE . . . . . MCBURNEY HOWARD.

CHORUS: Victory . . . . . *Hayes*

SCHOOL.

ESSAY: Treaty-making Powers under the Constitution.

HAZEL N. HOBBS.

ESSAY: The Spinning Song.

RUTH H. WYATT.

CLASS WILL OF 1920.

PRISCILLA E. ALLEN.

ESSAY: The Development of the Modern Novel.

GORDON B. GUPTILL.

DECLAMATION: Don't Die on Third.

EDWARD J. CAIN.

ESSAY: Foreign Exchange.

MAURICE C. GILES.

CLASS PROPHECY OF 1920.

HAZEL M. RAND.

CHORUS: Away to the Woods . . . . . *Wilber*

SCHOOL.

VALEDICTORY.

ALICE C. TYLER.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

"AMERICA."



## CLASS OF 1920.

PRISCILLA ELIZABETH ALLEN.  
 VESTA LEROY CLARKE.  
 HAZEL NORTH HOBBS.  
 ELIZABETH MARTHA MCAULIFFE.  
 HAZEL MAE RAND.  
 ALICE CUTTER TYLER.  
 FLORENCE ELLA WASHBURN.

RUTH HELEN WYATT.  
 WESTON BLAKE.  
 EDWARD JOSEPH CAIN.  
 MAURICE CECIL GILES.  
 GORDON BANCROFT GUPTILL.  
 MCBURNEY HOWARD.  
 RICHARD JENNEY.

DAVID ALLEN PERRY.

## CHARLES J. PAINE SCHOLARSHIP.

The Charles J. Paine Scholarship this year is held by Richard Jenney, in the Freshman class of Harvard College.

## GIFTS.

The Town is much indebted to Miss Marian R. Case for her offering prizes in English Composition year by year. With remarkable unanimity, graduates of our schools who have pushed their way on in life to responsible positions are urgent that the pupils make all possible use of their opportunities in English. Such prizes as Miss Case's furnish a strong inducement to the pupils and arouse an interest in this most important subject.

This brief summary of some of the more interesting features of the past year may make more plain to the Committee, and through them to the parents and townspeople, the various activities of the school system of the Town.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Drawing.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

The work shown on Parents' Day gave a better report of the work in drawing and manual art than any written words.

When it came time for the exhibition there was so much good work from which to select that I asked the teachers to have an exhibit in each room as well as that in the High School Hall. The quality of the draw-

ings was excellent and the handwork was remarkably well done. In order to have success, each pupil has to do his best each week.

The average number of pupils in the High School classes is twenty-four. With forty minutes for the lesson, each pupil is shown that his progress depends on his industry.

The class in charcoal, sketching from the pictures of boats hung in the drawing-room, did exceptionally good work.

The rearrangement of the pictures and the addition of new ones make the drawing-room most attractive.

I would suggest the purchase of a few small casts to be added to the collection for the workers in charcoal.

I attended the meetings of the Eastern Arts Association held in Boston, April 1, 2, 3. The addresses and discussions were instructive, and the exhibitions of the work of the Boston public schools and the Normal Art School were full of suggestions.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

PROSPECT HILL AVENUE,  
WALTHAM, MASS.,  
January 26, 1921.

## Music.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, WESTON:

During the past year the work in our schools has moved along smoothly and interestingly.

Last year I brought up the matter of separating the boys from the girls during the music periods. We have not found a good working plan yet. I am in hopes this can be accomplished.

No doubt every one who has attended our midyear entertainments has been made aware of the poor shape of our Assembly Hall stage. The school has to sit in another room from that occupied by the audience. I wonder if an architect could devise some more flaring shape to the stage opening? The voices should be thrown out into the audience-room.

The great factor in musical education, without a doubt, is imitation. The pupils and classes of teachers who can sing always make greater progress than those less fortunately situated. I have known singers with perfect voice-production and fine musical style who have never had a so-called music lesson in their lives, but had absorbed what they had heard others do. Many of our best singers in and about Boston are glad to become members of the Handel and Haydn Society, the Apollo

Club, or the Cecilia Society, largely because of the great advantage of a close-up study of the singing of great artist-soloists.

I believe that in our midyear entertainment, for instance, we should employ the best possible in soloists. It would be a liberal education for our scholars to hear a live singer (not a Victor record) sing the "Inflam-matus," or the "Sanctus," or the prison scene from "Il Trovatore."

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BOYD.

### Report of Instructor of Manual Training.

TO THE COMMITTEE:

The past year has been a most satisfactory one, in that, while as a body the classes have added to their skill and knowledge of previous years, so many individuals have gained a gratifying control over a tendency toward slack and careless work.

One of the most absorbing problems in our department is the reconstruction of broken or damaged articles which may be in daily use in the home or the mending of some highly prized sled or cart. Nothing shows in so great a degree the interest and resourcefulness of a boy as work of this kind in which he displays the greatest industry and concentration.

We hope to show on Parents' Day a number of articles restored to their full usefulness. This is one of the best tests of the value of manual training.

The High School pupils are progressing well with their work and are learning much that should be of worth to them in after-life concerning the source and uses of the many and various materials used in the arts.

The classes in Mechanical Drawing are doing very good work and are most responsive to the demands of the course.

I would express to both the Committee and Superintendent my fullest appreciation of their co-operation in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY,  
*Instructor of Manual Training.*

## Report of School Physician.

### TO THE SCHOOL BOARD:

During the past year the health of the school-children has been good except for an epidemic of mumps in the spring. All pupils were given a thorough physical examination during September, October, and November. Exceptions to this rule were the older girls and the pupils of the North School. In the latter case the lack of a warm and private room prevented the examination.

A report issued to the parents earlier in the school year is appended:—

### TO THE PARENTS OF SCHOOL-CHILDREN:

The examination of school-children for the past few years has revealed certain facts which should have the attention of their parents.

**TEETH.** Decayed teeth is our commonest physical defect. Our High School pupils, especially the girls, keep their teeth clean and polished. The younger children, however, are careless in this regard. The child's first teeth should be cleaned and repaired, because these teeth are mere shells over the gums to protect and keep them soft until the second teeth come through. If the baby-teeth decay and come off too soon, the gum hardens so that the later teeth have difficulty in pushing through, or do so crookedly. The care of the child's first teeth, to some extent, decides the shape and expression of his face when he is grown.

Many children have sound but soiled teeth. These are certain to decay before long. Decayed teeth harbor germs dangerous to health. For this reason alone every child should have his bad teeth repaired and all of them cleaned. When they are once in good order he should be made to keep them so by thoroughly brushing at least twice daily.

**POSTURE.** In the primary and grammar grades a good number of children stand and walk poorly. They are sway-backed, or round-shouldered, or have a curved spine or a protruding abdomen. To correct faulty posture, intelligent and persistent effort is required, a quality wholly lacking in a young child. This must be supplied by the parents. Most of these children outgrow their worst postural faults in play and active games. A strong, vigorous child usually stands and walks gracefully. A weakling never does. Bad posture is synonymous with physical weakness. If bad posture remains uncorrected, the child suffers later in life from back-ache, neck-ache, or nervous strain. Moreover, a well-poised body means that the heart and lungs are kept lifted in the thorax; breathing and circulation are better; the abdominal organs are kept up in place instead of falling toward the pelvis, as they do in a stooping, round-shouldered individual. Good posture makes for good health. Prevention in the grammar grade is taking out insurance for adult life.

**SLEEP.** Nearly all our boys and girls are well fed, warmly clothed, have clean bodies and cheerful homes, but very few of them have enough sleep. For a number of years the school physician has noticed that the good physique and vitality of the pupils in the fall becomes lowered in



the winter, and is likely to be poor by March. He attributes this largely to insufficient sleep.

Sleep to a growing child is what charging is to an exhausted storage battery. Especially does a boy or girl from twelve to sixteen years need much sleep. His processes of growth, and those of tissue repair, of nerve repair, of vitality storage, and of adolescence—all require much more sleep than in later life.

A child in the primary grade should have eleven hours of sleep, one in the grammar grade ten hours, and a High School pupil nine and preferably ten hours. In all childhood a chronic lack of sleep is likely to bring with it weakness, chronic indigestion, underweight, irritability, nervousness, and an inability to study properly.

The chief physical lack to-day in the Weston High School is that of sleep. Life is strenuous, and the more strenuous, the more sleep required. To gain in sleep a pupil cannot spend many evenings between Mondays and Fridays at movies, dances, or parties. With the exacting requirements of modern education a student must keep in training for his studies as a football-player for his game.

Food. Those children bringing home a note showing underweight for their age need especial care. Their diet must be watched carefully. They need as much food as they can digest of the plainest and heartiest kind. Milk, eggs, bread, and vegetables must be their staples. They should be given milk for lunch at school, be made to sleep longer, be kept warmer and guarded from colds more carefully than should a normal child. Many of these cases of underweight occur in nervous children who were allowed to pick and choose their food since babyhood. They are apt to insist on pastry and starchy foods and refuse many of those needed by their bodies. Such a child requires a re-education in his dietary.

COLDS, SORE THROATS, ETC.—Parents are urged to keep at home a child with a red throat, running nose, or bad cough, even though he feel well. In the long run the school will lose fewer days of attendance than if these colds spread throughout the classrooms. If a pupil has a red throat, the examiner often is unable to tell whether it is due to shouting in the cold air or to an infection. Co-operation by the mothers will prevent sickness to a large extent.

F. VAN NÜYS, M.D.



## REPORT OF THE SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE.

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WESTON, January 31, 1921.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

*Dear Sir,*—The improvements in the Pool, made possible by the gift of \$2,500 for repairs and changes by the Weston Athletic Association, have been most successful.

The old board walk around the Pool, slippery, and hard to keep in repair, has been replaced by a solid concrete platform, joined with the main wall of the Pool on the inside, and supported by pillars on the outside.

The work was well and cheaply done.

The former cover of the Pool, and the fence around it, were both worn out and useless. A new fence was built in sections, so contrived as to act as cover in the winter. This most economical contrivance has been absolutely successful.

The roof has been resingled, and new painting has been done. The Pool itself received three coats of enamel paint, thereby improving not only the cleanliness but also the appearance of the water.

The total expense of these repairs was about \$2,800, of which about \$300, therefore, was taken from the \$1,500 appropriation of the Town.

The Pool Committee has spent \$1,264.65 of the appropriation, turning back \$245.35, with a delayed bill for water of \$226.94, leaving an actual turn-back of \$18.39.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,300 for the coming year, to meet the regular expenses of the Pool with such minor repairs as every year makes necessary.

Appended to this report is the report of the Instructor at the Pool. His conduct of the Pool has been interested and successful, as has been that of the ladies who have been in charge on the days when the Pool was open to the girls.

Yours fruly,

HARRY F. WARREN,  
GEORGE FABER,  
CHARLES M. EATON,  
*Pool Committee.*

WESTON, MASS., January 31, 1921.

TO THE SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE OF WESTON :

It is my pleasure to announce 1920 as another very successful season at the Swimming Pool. Towards this the extensive improvements which were made in May and June in large measure contributed. In the reports of the preceding few years, great emphasis was laid on the necessity for immediate changes in several parts of the Pool. I am happy to say that these have now been largely carried out:—

First, the old wooden platform or runway around the water was done away with, and a solid concrete structure was put in its place. In former years this platform rotted away badly during the winter and had to be repaired every summer at great expense. The cost of the work is well worth while, for the concrete will not need repairing constantly, and is besides very much safer and easier to care for.

Second, a new board fence was set up all around. There used to be a low board fence, over which was placed canvas. But the latter soon wore out, becoming ragged and unsightly. The new fence has a height greater than the old combination board-and-canvas, and with proper care will not need continual fixing.

Third, the problem of the concrete on the inside of the Pool, which was fast wearing away, giving rise to unsanitary conditions and extreme difficulty in cleaning, was solved by the application of three coats of special white paint, which gave the inside and bottom a smooth, even finish, easy to clean, and a very much better appearance to the water.

Last, the diving-board stand, which became at the end of the season of 1919 so unstable as to be positively dangerous, was replaced by a

new one, including a new and longer diving-board. The importance of these improvements cannot be exaggerated, for they removed difficulties which had seriously impaired the efficient management of the Pool, which is now in a vastly bettered condition.

Owing to this special work, the Pool did not open until July 6, about five weeks later than usual. But this was more than made up for by its improved state, and by the weather, which was much more conducive to swimming than in 1919, so that the attendance showed a total of 2,727, an advance of 147 over 1919. A comparison of monthly and weekly totals shows how much better the Pool was patronized this summer: July, 1920, 1,182; July, 1919, 895; August, 1920, 1,249; August, 1919, 802; September, 1920, 296; September, 1919, 153. Weekly totals 1920: 279, 305, 339, 259, 321, 316, 304, 249, 256, 99; 1919: 254, 117, 190, 169, 188, 148, 187, 227, 233, 196, 102, 257, 165, 98, 55. Of the total of 2,727, 1,559, or 57 per cent., were boys, and 1,168, or 43 per cent., girls, showing an increase of 7 in the boys' percentage over last year.

A number of changes were made in the schedule during the course of the summer. While the division of the time between boys and girls remained the same, the hours were altered somewhat. The afternoon hours of 3.30-6, which were established primarily for the benefit of the working-boys, were changed on girls' afternoons (Wednesday and Friday) to 2.45-5 and on Saturday to 2.30-5, as the other arrangement, except where necessary, was felt to be rather late. The most important change in the schedule was the introduction of Sunday sessions for the first time. The opportunity for men to swim had been afforded in former years by evening sessions, of which there were in 1919 and the early part of 1920 two, on Wednesday and Saturday. These were not at all successful, being attended by only a few, practically all boys, the same who were accustomed to use the Pool in the regular sessions. It was therefore decided to have a session on Sunday from 12.30-2.30, in order to give men a chance to swim in the daytime. The Saturday evening session was discontinued, and the Wednesday evening one shortened. This scheme worked quite well on the Sundays it was tried (during August and early September), and I think it is well worth trying again, since the Sunday sessions will probably be attended better when they are better known, and they are, in my opinion, distinctly of more value than the ones in the evening.

As in previous sessions, the Pool was cleaned every week and new water put in; this, despite its cost, being the only way to attain the necessary high standard of cleanliness. As usual, a number of pupils learned to swim. The Girls' Exhibition had to be given up, on account of poor weather on the date set, but the Boys' Exhibition, closing the season, was held on September 11.

There still remain several things which should be done to put the Pool in a first-class condition. The most important is to repair the filter. As stated in previous reports, this is in a practically useless state. While the other improvements were entitled to prior consideration, this is very necessary, and now that those other difficulties have so successfully been dealt with, the filter should certainly be no longer neglected, but should be repaired before the next season, since the increase in efficiency and ease of maintaining cleanliness will be immeasurable. Besides this, some arrangement for storing coal for the heater should be installed. Also, to preserve the excellent new finish put on the inside of the Pool last summer, a fresh coat of paint should be applied before the Pool is used again.

With the Pool in its excellent state, due to the extensive program of improvements, there is every reason to look forward to the season of 1921 as one of the best ever.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. PALMER, Jr.

## REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS IN WESTON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

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An appropriation of \$200 was made at the annual Town Meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Edward P. Ripley was elected Director. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in the town:

Agents of the Bureau have made fifty-eight farm and home visits.

The Agricultural Agent spoke at three general meetings during the year and judged at the Weston Fair. A two-day apple school was held in Framingham, which was attended by Weston fruit growers.

The Horticultural Agent conducted a bridge-grafting demonstration in the town.

The Home Demonstration Agent spoke at two meetings and judged at the fair.

Boys' and girls' club work was started for the first time in Weston and twelve meetings were held with the young people. Miss Delphine Haskins was employed as leader of the canning and garden clubs. Following is the enrolment: canning, 9; garden, 7; pig, 7; home economics, 14. Members of Weston pig clubs won most of the prizes at the Waltham Fair. Dorothy Thompson won second honors in the county pig club contest. Willard Rand was awarded a two-day trip to the State College for high-grade work in garden and potato clubs.



A public exhibition of canning and garden work was held in connection with the Weston Grange Fair.

Several interesting experiments have been planned for the coming year, and due notice of field meetings will be sent to all interested.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

*Director for Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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The Park Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920:—

The Board organized by the election of Horace S. Sears as Chairman, and Arthur L. Coburn as Secretary.

The constructive work on the Town Common is practically completed. It now remains worthily to maintain this civic development upon which the Town has expended such a liberal amount of money. We were fortunate in securing the services of William Forbes to supervise the work on the Common during the past season. The land has been seeded down to a permanent turf, and a few trees and shrubs have been planted in locations where they were considered desirable. Under the direction of the Road Commissioner we were glad to co-operate with the Board of Selectmen in relocating the bounds of the road and sidewalk on Central Avenue and Church Street, an improvement that will add much to the symmetry and attractiveness of the town centre. The park land bordering on the Charles River has again been leased and cultivated by Mr. Edward Jennings at a rental of \$100.

We recommend an appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE S. SEARS,  
ARTHUR L. COBURN,  
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE,

*Park Commissioners.*

JANUARY 29, 1921.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PARK FUND.

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### *Debit Receipts.*

Interest on National Bank Deposits . . . .	\$34.03	
Edward Jennings, rent Park Land 1918 . . .	100.00	
Leighton-Mitchell Co., for sale of broken stone . . . . .	19.35	\$153.38
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Balance January 1, 1920 . . . . .	1,646.06	
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		\$1,799.44
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Balance December 31, 1920 . . . . .	\$1,799.44	<hr/>

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,  
*Treasurer.*

WESTON, December 31, 1920.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Trustees of the Public Library of the Town of Weston respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920, this report being the sixty-third annual report of the Library's affairs which has been made to the Town.

During the year the Treasurer of the Library Fund has received the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars from the executors of the will of Caroline S. Freeman, and a like sum from the executors of the will of Grant Walker.

The greater portion of the sums so received has been invested by the Trustees in United States government bonds. A portion still remains in the form of certificates of deposit, but it is the intention of the Trustees to invest the balance in municipal or state bonds in the near future.

For the information of the Town, we submit the following statement showing the present investment of the Public Library funds, and the sources from which they were derived:—

### INVESTED FUNDS.

The Charles Merriam Fund . . . . .	\$1,000.00
The Isaac Fiske Fund . . . . .	300.00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund . . . . .	100.00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund . . . . .	5,000.00
The Herbert Merriam Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund . . . . .	1,865.00
The Francis Blake Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
The Mary P. Cutter Fund . . . . .	3,500.00
The George Berkeley Cutter Fund . . . . .	988.47
The Rosamond Freeman Fund . . . . .	10,000.00
The Grant Walker Fund . . . . .	10,000.00
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	\$35,753.47

## INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS.

Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Malden Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	228.03
\$4,000 Bonds American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	3,954.89
\$1,000 Bonds Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R. . . . .	900.00
\$1,000 Bonds New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. . . . .	970.97
\$2,000 Bonds Massachusetts Gas Companies . . . . .	1,938.75
\$2,000 Bonds Maine Central R.R. . . . .	1,995.00
2 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. . . . .	150.00
5 Shares Boston & Albany R.R. . . . .	950.00
2 Shares Old Colony R.R. . . . .	300.00
5 Shares Fitchburg R.R. preferred . . . . .	365.83
\$5,000—4½% Liberty Bonds due 1938 . . . . .	4,291.34
\$12,000—4½% Liberty Bonds due 1928 . . . . .	10,656.12
Waltham National Bank, awaiting investment . . . . .	5,052.54
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	\$35,753.47

From an examination of the above statement it appears that the two bequests above mentioned have more than doubled the Library funds, and will increase the amount which the Trustees can expend annually for books by more than 60 per cent.; that is, the annual return of these gifts may fairly be expected to be in the vicinity of one thousand (1,000) dollars. The income from invested funds which has hitherto been available, taken in connection with the dog tax which the Town has been accustomed to appropriate to the Library for the purchase of books, has averaged about fifteen hundred (1500) dollars. Hereafter the Trustees will have the sum of about twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars which they can expend in the purchase of books. The year has therefore been a notable one in the history of the Library and these generous donors should be held in grateful memory by the citizens of the town.

Mrs. Freeman's will contained a request that the income



from her bequest be expended for books for the children's department and this makes it necessary for the Town to consider the question of increased accommodations for this department. Considering the present cost of building, it is not recommended that any extensive alterations to the Library building be made at this time, but there is available in the lower floor of the present building ample space to accommodate this department of the Library and the Trustees recommend that the present partition across the room underneath the main stack-room be removed and that this room be painted and put in condition for use for the children's department. No work need be done upon it other than the removal of a partition which was put in after the building was erected in order to furnish a room for the use of the Town Clerk, and such painting as may be necessary to make the walls attractive. The room is amply heated, and it is lighted upon three sides.

The entrance to it will necessarily be through the present reading-room, which is an objection; but at some future time, if it seems advisable, a door can be cut so that access to it can be had from the driveway between the Library and the Jones barn. It is estimated that the sum of five hundred (500) dollars would fully cover the above changes. The plan of using at least a portion of this lower room for the children's department would probably have been tried hitherto had it not been that it would have rendered necessary the employment of an assistant librarian to take charge of the children's room and to be present whenever it was open. The Librarian's work has considerably increased during the past year, and with the growing use of the Library by the townspeople it is likely to continue to do so.

It seems desirable therefore to have an assistant librarian who will give her time to the affairs of the Library, and for this purpose the Trustees ask that the Town increase its appropriation for library incidental expenses by the sum of at least five hundred (500) dollars.

During the past year it was necessary to replace the tubes in the boiler used for heating the building and to renew several insurance policies. The sums expended for salaries, maintenance, etc., together with those expended for the purchase of books, appear in the reports of the Town Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Public Library Fund, and therefore are not itemized here.

With the increased income now available the Trustees have it in their power to plan the future of the Library upon somewhat larger lines than have been open to them hitherto. It is their hope to expend this income wisely, to gradually gather together a really notable collection of books, one which will be creditable to the Town, useful to its young people, and a source of inspiration to its patrons.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,  
PALFREY PERKINS,  
HORACE S. SEARS,

*Library Trustees.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920:—

Number of books purchased . . . . .	791
Number of books presented . . . . .	32
Number of magazines bound . . . . .	32
Number of books rebound . . . . .	173
Number of volumes in the Library . . . . .	25,818

### Circulation:—

Number of days Library was open . . . . .	302
Largest number of books issued . . . . .	158
Smallest number of books issued . . . . .	11
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	3,913
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	10,771
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	4,561
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	19,245

### Kendal Green Branch:—

Number of days Branch was open . . . . .	52
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	275
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	758
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	847
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	1,880

Library hours, 2-9 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 2-5.30 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday. Closed Sundays and legal holidays.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:—

Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston Public Library, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Concord Free Public Library, Doubleday, Page & Co., Houghton Mifflin Company, R. H. Ingersoll & Bros., Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, Malden Public Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, Old Colony Trust Company, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Mrs. G. H. Ball, Mrs. Charles C. Barry, Dr. Buck, Miss Louise Case, Miss Marian Case, Miss Elizabeth Coburn, Mrs. B. C. Davis, Ella C. Jordan, Mrs. D. W. Lane, Herbert Merriam, William H. Sayward, Mrs. Joseph Seabury, Miss Linda Wellington.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

#### QUARTERLY.

Journal of American History.

#### MONTHLY.

American Forestry.	Garden Magazine.
American Magazine.	Good Housekeeping.
American Review of Reviews.	Harper's Bazar.
Asia.	Harper's Magazine.
Atlantic Monthly.	House Beautiful.
Bookman.	Illustrated World.
Canadian Horticulturist.	John Martin's Book.
Century.	Keith's Magazine.
*Church Militant.	Ladies' Home Journal.
Cosmopolitan.	Library Journal.
Country Life.	Missionary Review.
Cumulative Book Index.	Munsey.
Current History.	National Geographic.
Current Opinion.	National Magazine.
Delineator.	19th Century.
Education.	North American Review.
Everybody's Magazine.	Open Road.
Forum.	*Our Dumb Animals.

Outing.  
 Photo Era.  
 Pictorial Review.  
 Popular Mechanics.  
 Poultry Journal.  
 Reader's Guide to Periodicals.  
 St. Nicholas.

Science and Invention.  
 Scientific American Monthly.  
 Scientific Monthly.  
 Scribner's Magazine.  
 Touchstone.  
 World's Work.

## WEEKLY.

Automobile Industries.  
 Christian Register.  
 Illustrated London News.  
 Independent.  
 Journal of Education.  
 Literary Digest.  
 Living Age.  
 Nation.

New England Homestead.  
 Outlook.  
 Scientific American.  
 Springfield Republican.  
 Survey.  
 Waltham Free Press Tribune.  
 Waltham Weekly News.  
 Youth's Companion.

## DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.

The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Masters of Color, II.  
 Bone Plates, II.  
 War, VII.  
 Mother Goose.  
 Animal Kingdom.  
 Mt. Holyoke College.

French Pastellists.  
 Madeira.  
 War, XI.  
 French War Artists.  
 Masters of Color, I.  
 Merry Animals.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

*Librarian.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen*,—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920:—

During the past year the Department has responded to 54 alarms as follows:—

- Jan. 2. Box 47, 10.40 A.M., chimney, house of Mary Sherburne, Chestnut Street.
- Jan. 3. Box 72, 8.35 A.M., grass land, corner of North Avenue and Viles Street.
- Feb. 27. Box 24, 2.30 P.M., chimney, house of Susan H. Fiske, Central Avenue.
- Mar. 7. Still alarm, 6.30 P.M., chimney, house of Alice H. Ayer, North Avenue.
- Mar. 15. Still alarm, 11.30 A.M., chimney, house of Dr. Van Nüys, Central Avenue.
- Mar. 18. Still alarm, 2 P.M., roof, house of Marshall Jones, Central Avenue.
- Mar. 28. Still alarm, 12 M., brush land of Stony Brook Crusher.
- Mar. 28. Still alarm, 5 P.M., brush land of Stony Brook Crusher.
- Apr. 3. Box 27, 2 P.M., woodland of Robert Winsor, Wellesley Street.
- Apr. 3. Box 28, 3.25 P.M., grass land of Marion B. Seabury, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 12. Box 26, 2.45 P.M., grass land of Elizabeth L. Blake, Riverside Road.
- Apr. 15. Still alarm, 2.10 P.M., woodland of Paul Clifford, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 19. Box 67, 9 A.M., grass land at Silver Hill Station.
- Apr. 19. Box 76, 4.30 P.M., wood and grass land of John B. E. Wheeler, North Avenue.
- Apr. 19. Box 41, 6.50 P.M., grass land of W. H. Walker, Love Lane.

- Apr. 20. Still alarm, 8.30 A.M., woodland of Alice C. Patterson, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 20. Box 38, 10.15 A.M., wood and grass land of Charles H. Jones, Wellesley Street.
- Apr. 20. Box 26, 10.45 A.M., grass land of George W. Cutting, Jr., Newton Street.
- Apr. 20. Still alarm, 3 P.M., wood and grass land of Charles H. Jones, Wellesley Street.
- Apr. 20. Still alarm, 11.45 A.M., brush fire, land of Charles E. Smith, Sudbury Road.
- Apr. 20. Still alarm, 3.20 P.M., woodland of Charles J. Paine and Francis G. Goodale, Old Road.
- Apr. 20. Still alarm, 3.30 P.M., land of J. P. Adams, Winter Street.
- Apr. 20. Box 28, 7.20 P.M., false alarm for brush fire on land of William Whittemore.
- Apr. 20. Still alarm, 9.30 P.M., brush land, estate of George E. Trask, North Avenue.
- Apr. 27. Box 34, 10 A.M., tool-car, B. & A. R.R., Riverside.
- Apr. 27. Still alarm, 11.35 A.M., chimney, house of Marion C. Mead, Conant Road.
- May 3. Still alarm, 7 P.M., grass land of C. W. Hubbard, Ridgeway Road.
- May 19. Box 23, 2 P.M., brush land of Loring Estate, Summer and Loring Streets.
- May 28. Box 34, 5.15 P.M., brush land of B. L. Blake, Park Road.
- June 1. Box 32, 5.15 P.M., barn of Rodney G. Clark, Newton Street, slight damage.
- July 31. Still alarm, 6.30 P.M., grass on roadside, Concord Road.
- July 31. Still alarm, 10 P.M., brush on roadside, Concord Road.
- Aug. 2. Still alarm, 3 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Aug. 6. Box 36, 8.30 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Aug. 7. Still alarm, 2.50 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Aug. 9. Box 36, 5 P.M., woodland of Garrett Schenck, South Avenue.
- Aug. 17. Still alarm, 11.45 P.M., automobile, South Avenue.
- Aug. 19. Still alarm, 2.45 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Aug. 21. Box 36, 2.15 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Aug. 22. Still alarm, 1 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.

- Aug. 24. Still alarm, 3.30 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Aug. 25. Still alarm, 4.45 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Aug. 26. Still alarm, 4.15 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Aug. 28. Box 36, 5.45 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Aug. 29. Still alarm, 10.30 A.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- Oct. 22. Still alarm, 12.30 A.M., automobile, South Avenue.
- Oct. 23. Still alarm, 3 P.M., woodland of Edward Jennings, Glen Road.
- Oct. 27. Still Alarm, 2 P.M., and Box 75 at 4.35 P.M., woodland of W. E. Schrafft, North Avenue.
- Nov. 9. Box 78, 2.15 P.M., Farmhouse and barn of Austin White, barn total loss, house partial.
- Nov. 13. Still alarm, 11 A.M., Prospect Hill in Waltham.
- Dec. 6. False alarm.
- Dec. 7. Still alarm, 10 A.M., haystacks of H S. Sears, Conant Road.
- Dec. 17. Still alarm, 5.45 P.M., chimney of J. B. Paine, Highland Street.
- Dec. 25. Box 34, 12.30 P.M., Clubhouse, Recreation Grounds, Park Road, slight loss.

The organization of the Fire Department on December 31, 1920, was as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; B. H. Dickson, Jr., First Assistant and Clerk; Raymond W. Coburn, Second Assistant.

### Combinations No. 1 and 2.

#### *Captain.*

F. C. MULOCK.

*First Lieutenant and Treasurer.*

J. W. TOZIER.

*Second Lieutenant and Clerk.*

C. A. HEWS.

#### *Hosemen.*

F. G. Hews.	L. C. Stevens.	H. D. Travis.
J. Sliney.	R. W. Stevens.	G. M. Upham.
O. H. Mulock.	G. W. D. Emerson.	W. H. Smith.
N. B. Sherburne.	B. Parker.	J. W. White.
W. N. Scott.	R. W. McAuliffe.	L. Hallett.
J. V. Cronin.	W. A. Martin.	A. J. Colpitts.
J. F. Lamson.	D. E. Compton.	

**Hose No. 2.***Captain.*

A. E. COBURN (Deceased).

H. W. COBURN.

H. R. STEVENS.

**Hook and Ladder No. 1.***Captain.*

PHILIP MILLER.

*Clerk.*

R. E. VITUM.

*Steward.*

H. C. BERRY.

*Laddermen.*

A. DUDLEY.

F. W. HILL.

L. E. BROWN.

*Electrician and Permanent Man.*

WILLIAM H. SMITH.

In the death of Mr. Albert E. Coburn, the Department has lost a member who has always taken a great deal of interest in anything connected with it. Mr. Coburn served for several years on the Board of Engineers, and was later Captain of Hose No. 2, and was always ready and willing to answer any and all calls made upon him.

We recommend for the ensuing year the same appropriation as last year, viz., \$3,500.

Yours respectfully,

BENJAMIN R. PARKER,

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,

RAYMOND W. COBURN,

*Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.*

WESTON, January 20, 1921.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920:—

The Board organized with Mr. William C. Cooper as Chairman and Mr. Arthur Woodward, Secretary.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$2,000. We estimate that \$1,000 of this amount would have to be expended on Town Farm building repairs.

We would recommend that the Town Farm be sold. If the Town should care to hold part of the property, the land with buildings, situated on westerly side of Conant Road, could be sold and the Town would still own about twelve acres of desirable land on the easterly side of said road. Should the Town vote to sell the Farm we would recommend that a committee be appointed with authority to sell the whole or a part of the Farm as would be to the best advantage of the Town; also that the repairs be postponed for one year and the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for support of poor.



*Expenditures.*

Appropriation, Administration . . . . . \$175.00

Expended . . . . . \$182.85

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Appropriation, Support of Poor . . . . . \$725.00

Expended :

Outside relief, resident . . . . . \$513.64

Outside relief, non-resident . . . . . 145.37

Mothers' Aid . . . . . 80.00

Town of Lincoln, taxes . . . . . 13.60

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\$752.61

*Receipts.*

Rent of Town Farm, paid Town Treasurer . . . . . \$390.00

WILLIAM C. COOPER,

ARTHUR WOODWARD,

HENRY A. WHEELER,

*Overseers of Poor.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1920:—

### I. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

The first Thursday in April, the Board met and elected its chairman and secretary, organizing as follows:—

Dr. F. Van Nüys, Chairman.

Frank Allison, Secretary.

George Faber.

The regular meetings are held at 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Town Hall.

The Board voted to engage the services of the Co-operative Health Organization for the ensuing year for the sum of \$750, and to appoint the members of the Organization to positions as follows:—

H. E. Berger, Jr., Agent, Bacteriologist, Chemist, Milk and Sanitary Inspector.

Thomas Harris, Inspector of Plumbing.

The following appointments were also made:—

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Agent to issue burial permits.

H. E. Berger, Jr., Inspector of Slaughtering.

### II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Board of Health asks for an appropriation of \$1,230, as follows:—

Co-operative Health Organization . . . . .	\$850
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering . . . . .	150
Salaries of members of the Board . . . . .	75
Incidentals . . . . .	55
Emergency Fund . . . . .	100
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	\$1,230

## III. LICENSES AND PERMITS.

The following licenses and permits have been granted:—

## (1) License to slaughter hogs:—

J. B. Barton.

## (2) Milk licenses:—

Charles H. Jones.

A. Woodward.

Joseph R. Roberts.

P. R. Spaulding.

H. L. Stone.

Geo. W. Cutting & Sons.

B. S. Blake.

H. C. Richardson.

C. U. Hubbard.

## (3) Denatured alcohol:—

B. R. Parker.

## (4) Permit to collect and feed garbage:—

Amri Barker.

## (5) Undertakers' licenses:—

F. H. Upham . . . . . Weston

P. J. McAuliffe . . . . . Weston

Franklin G. Cooper . . . Weston

The reports of the Agent and Milk Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, and Inspector of Slaughtering are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

F. VAN NÜYS,

FRANK H. ALLISON,

GEORGE FABER,

*Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

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WESTON BOARD OF HEALTH :

*Gentlemen*,—My report as Agent and Milk Inspector for 1920 is as follows:—

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

The Board received 163 reports of contagious diseases during the year. Table I. shows the monthly occurrence of the diseases. For purposes of comparison, Table II. shows the cases of common diseases occurring during the ten-year period.

#### *Diphtheria.*

A total of six cases of diphtheria were reported, one of which died. In this instance a physician was not called until the patient had been ill four days. Two cases occurred in one family, one child infecting the other. Theoretically, diphtheria has no right to exist. Sanitary science has perfected tests for the detection of susceptible persons (Schick test); it has also given immunizing serum (toxin-antitoxin) and antitoxin for therapeutic use. These methods combined with the detection of carriers should completely abolish the disease. Greater co-operation between the public and the Board of Health is needed to effect this.

*Scarlet Fever.*

Three cases of scarlet fever were reported, two in one household in January, and one in April. The latter case was contracted out of town.

*Influenza.*

During the outbreak of influenza which made its appearance in Massachusetts in the early months of the year, Weston had fifty-four cases reported. Two additional cases occurred in September.

*Measles.*

A total of fifteen cases of measles was reported during 1920. Of the fifteen cases, four occurred in each of two families, two cases in another, the others being scattered. The examinations carried on by the school physician and the co-operation of the school department did much to check the spread of this disease.

*Mumps.*

During the first half of the school year, Weston had quite an outbreak of mumps, fifty-one cases being reported. The outbreak reached its height in March and subsided completely by the end of June.

*Rabies.*

A dog which subsequently proved to have rabies was reported to the Agent. The animal was placed under quarantine and on death was shown to be infected with rabies. Anti-rabic treatment was given to the members of the household.

*Tuberculosis.*

One case of tuberculosis was reported in 1920.



## LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS.

The Agent made the following examinations during the year:—

Diphtheria cultures (diagnosis and release) . . . . .	48
Sputa (for tuberculosis) . . . . .	5
Total . . . . .	53

## MILK.

Samples of milk were taken from all dealers selling twenty quarts or over, and examined monthly. The appended tables show at a glance the quality of the Weston milk supply. The Agent visits each dairy frequently during the year. The dealers all show a co-operative spirit, which is demonstrated in the results tabulated below.

Respectfully,

H. E. BERGER, JR.,  
*Agent and Milk Inspector.*

TABLE I.

CASES OF DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH—BY MONTHS.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Chicken-pox . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Diphtheria . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	6
Influenza . . . . .	11	35	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	56
Measles . . . . .	4	5	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	15
Mumps . . . . .	2	5	22	12	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Tuberculosis . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Lobar Pneumonia . . . .	—	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	12
Whooping-cough . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	4	—	9
Totals . . . . .	22	51	33	14	8	21	5	0	3	0	6	0	163

TABLE II.

CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD.

Diseases.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Chicken-pox . . . . .	12	0	10	4	25	21	9	6	7	4
Diphtheria . . . . .	1	0	1	0	4	13	15	1	7	6
German Measles . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0
Infantile Paralysis . . .	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Influenza . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	19	56
Measles . . . . .	7	3	8	16	129	8	8	27	31	15
Mumps . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	3	56
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	3	2	7	8	12	2	0	1	3	4
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tuberculosis . . . . .	5	4	2	3	3	4	2	5	5	1
Whooping-cough . . . .	13	2	2	0	3	11	9	40	2	9
Lobar Pneumonia . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	12
Miscellaneous . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals . . . . .	41	11	30	32	176	62	45	209	89	163

TABLE III.

\* MEDIAN NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER C. C. FOR EACH DEALER AND CHEMICAL ANALYSES AVERAGE 1920.

<i>Dealer.</i>	<i>Median Number of Bacteria per Cubic Centimeter.</i>	<i>Number of samples.</i>	<i>% Fats.</i>	<i>% Solids.</i>
Blake, B. S. . . . .	58,500	11	4.2	12.86
Fellows, A. P. . . . .	28,500	12	3.6	12.51
Hubbard, C. U. . . . .	33,500	12	3.35	12.0
Jones, C. H. . . . .	23,500	12	4.75	13.40
Richardson, H. C. . . .	35,500	11	4.0	12.30
Roberts, J. R. . . . .	30,000	12	4.25	12.65
Spaulding, P. . . . .	6,000	12	4.2	12.78

\* Median—The middle term selected after the counts have been arranged in the order of their magnitude.

TABLE IV.

PERCENTAGE OF SAMPLES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

<i>Dealer.</i>	<i>Excellent. Under 10,000.</i>	<i>V. Good. 10,000— 20,000.</i>	<i>Good. 20,000— 50,000.</i>	<i>Fair. 50,000— 100,000.</i>	<i>Poor. 100,000— 300,000.</i>	<i>Bad. Over 300,000.</i>
Blake, B. S. . . . .	9.1	—	27.2	45.5	9.1	9.1
Fellows, A. P. . . . .	25.0	8.3	58.4	—	8.3	—
Hubbard, C. U. . . . .	16.6	83.4	—	—	—	—
Jones, C. H. . . . .	50.0	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Richardson, H. C. . . .	18.2	9.1	45.4	18.2	—	9.1
Roberts, J. R. . . . .	41.7	—	33.3	25.0	—	—
Spaulding, P. . . . .	72.6	9.1	27.3	—	—	—

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

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The following is my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1920:—

Hogs inspected . . . . .	36
Condemned . . . . .	0

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BERGER, JR.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I report as follows, relative to inspection of animals in the town of Weston from January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920 :—

79 herds inspected.

616 cows inspected.

127 young cattle inspected.

17 bulls inspected.

The above cattle kept in 79 barns.

79 stables reported clean.

289 swine, comprising 32 herds.

8 goats inspected.

Cattle condemned—5 for tuberculosis.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD JENNINGS,

*Inspector of Animals.*



## PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen,*—In reviewing the work of this department during the past year I find that a majority of the work has consisted of additions and alterations to existing systems of plumbing and of the installation of new systems of plumbing in old buildings. New building has been very backward not only in Weston but in most parts of the country. With an exceptionally good demand for building accommodations, construction has been almost stagnant on account of the exorbitant cost of material and in some instances of labor and of mortgage money. At the present writing a gradual lessening in the cost of building material is noticeable and a further decline is most probable. This will stimulate construction, and a bright future is awaiting the building industry as soon as prices and people again become normal. A glance at the accompanying table will show the work of the department in detail. Thirty (30) permits were issued for plumbing construction during the year. Ten (10) permits were issued for new buildings and five (5) were for old buildings. Fifteen (15) were for additions and alterations to old systems of plumbing. Fifty-seven (57) inspections were made during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. HARRIS,  
*Plumbing Inspector.*

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT—1920.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Permits issued .	1	2	0	1	3	1	4	2	4	5	2	5	30
New Buildings .	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	10
Old Buildings .	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
Additions and Alterations . . .	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	15
Inspections (all inclusive) . . .	5	0	3	8	4	5	5	4	5	7	6	5	57
Final Inspections	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	22

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen,*—The Sealer of Weights and Measures respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920:—

	<i>Adjusted.</i>	<i>Scaled.</i>	<i>Non- Scaled.</i>	<i>Con- demned.</i>
<i>Scales:</i>				
Platform over 5,000 lbs. . . . .	2	2	—	—
Platform under 5,000 lbs. . . . .	2	6	—	—
Counter . . . . .	—	7	—	—
Computing . . . . .	—	1	—	—
Beam . . . . .	—	3	—	—
Spring balances . . . . .	—	2	—	—
<i>Weights:</i>				
Avoirdupois . . . . .	10	72	—	—
<i>Capacity Measures:</i>				
Liquid Measures (other than milk-jars) . . . . .	—	22	—	—
Automatic pumps . . . . .	3	32	—	—

I recommend that the appropriation for this Department for the ensuing year be \$100.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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WESTON, MASS., February 1, 1921.

The Cemetery Commissioners submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1920 :—

During the year there were 23 interments.

Residents . . . . .	13
Non-residents . . . . .	10
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Total . . . . .	23

The receipts were as follows :—

Making Graves . . . . .	\$78.00
Care of Lots . . . . .	380.00
Sale of Lots . . . . .	319.00
Sale of Flowers . . . . .	2.00
Sale of Wood . . . . .	50.00
Foundations and Labor . . . . .	31.00
Perpetual Care . . . . .	1,700.00
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Amount paid Treasurer . . . . .	\$2,560.00

Considerable work was done on the old cemetery on South Avenue to put it in more presentable condition, and this will be continued during the coming year as far as practicable.

The Commissioners feel it is important that additional land should be secured to provide for the future needs of the cemetery, and hope that the Selectmen will take the necessary steps to this end.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 to cover the expenses of the coming year.

BENJ. R. PARKER,  
EDWARD B. FIELD,  
S. W. MEAD,  
*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property . . .	321
“ “ others assessed on property . . .	55
“ “ non-residents assessed property . . .	82
“ “ all others assessed on property . . .	21
Total assessed on property . . . . .	479
“ “ for poll-tax . . . . .	652
Number of acres of land assessed . . . . .	10,363.70
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed . . . . .	564
“ “ horses assessed . . . . .	253
“ “ cows assessed . . . . .	632
“ “ swine assessed . . . . .	403
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed .	20
“ “ fowls assessed . . . . .	3,735
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Value of land exclusive of buildings . . . .	\$1,966,975.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land . . . .	2,576,350.00
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Total value of real estate . . . . .	\$4,543,325.00
“ “ “ personal estate . . . . .	867,965.00
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Total valuation . . . . .	\$5,411,290.00
State tax . . . . .	\$13,860.00
State tax repairs of State highway . . . .	1,005.58
Metropolitan Park tax . . . . .	2,854.45
County tax . . . . .	6,072.86
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<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$23,792.89</i>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$23,792.89
Charles River Basin tax . . . . .	595.68
Charles River Bridge (Auburndale) tax . . .	716.00
Special State tax, 1919 . . . . .	653.40
Appropriated by Town . . . . .	147,300.00
Town Bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Overlayings . . . . .	462.43
Soldiers' Bonus—\$3 poll-taxes paid to State . .	1,941.00
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Total . . . . .	\$177,461.40
Deducted for estimated income . . . . .	98,468.33
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Amount assessed April, 1920 . . . . .	\$78,993.07
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Assessed on personal property . . . . .	\$12,151.52
“ “ real estate . . . . .	63,606.55
“ “ polls April 1 . . . . .	3,235.00
December assessment . . . . .	25.00
 Tax rate, \$14.00 per \$1,000.	

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
 DAVID W. LANE,  
 CHARLES C. KENNEY,  
*Assessors.*

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

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The Auditor respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Have audited the books of the Treasurer and Collector, and find all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

### Revenue Accounts.

#### RECEIPTS.

#### GENERAL REVENUE.

##### TAXES.

1918, Poll . . . . .	\$48.00		
Property . . . . .	826.26	\$874.26	
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1919, Poll . . . . .	\$154.00		
Property . . . . .	4,280.91	4,434.91	
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1920, Poll . . . . .	\$2,360.00		
Property . . . . .	70,712.00	73,072.00	
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Fund, in lieu of taxes . . . . .		349.32	
Income Tax, 1917 . . . . .	\$226.25		
Income Tax, 1918 . . . . .	271.50		
Income Tax, 1919 . . . . .	2,970.00		
Income Tax, 1920 . . . . .	64,341.98	67,809.73	\$146,540.22
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<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>			\$146,540.22

*Amount brought forward* . . . . \$146,540.22

CORPORATION TAX.

Business, 1919 . . . . .	\$36.20		
Business, 1920 . . . . .	213.57		
Public Service, 1920 . . . .	4,963.58	5,213.35	
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National Bank Tax . . . . .	6,034.67	\$157,788.24	

LICENSES.

Junk . . . . .	\$25.00		
Milk . . . . .	3.00		
All Others . . . . .	14.00	42.00	
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FINES AND FORFEITS.

Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . . .	545.50
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GRANTS AND GIFTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
General School Fund, Chap. 363,			
General Acts of 1919 . . . . .	\$3,200.00		
Vocational and industrial schools . . . . .	87.50		
County Treasurer, dog tax . . . . .	476.16	3,763.66	
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			\$162,139.40

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

MOTH ASSESSMENT.

1919 . . . . .	\$50.00		
1920 . . . . .	563.90	\$613.90	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$613.90	\$162,139.40	

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . \$613.90 \$162,139.40

DEPARTMENTAL.

*Treasurer and Collector.*

Tax inquiries . . . . . 16.00

*Town Clerk.*

Copy of births, marriages, and deaths . 2.50

*Auditing.*

Telephone . . . . . 6.12

*Town Hall.*

Rent . . . . . \$1,139.25

Telephone . . . . . 1.48 1,140.73

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*Police Department.*

Sale of junk . . . . . 8.00

*Moth Extermination.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State

Forestry . . . . . 400.00

*Health and Sanitation.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Con-

tagious diseases . . . . . 129.00

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*Amounts carried forward* . . . . \$2,316.25 \$162,139.40

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . \$2,316.25 \$162,139.40

*Highways.*

Fines . . . . .	\$10.00	
Mutual Boiler Insurance Co.	15.75	
E. R. Pierce . . . . .	274.00	
Town of Wayland . . . . .	15.00	
Town of Lincoln . . . . .	120.00	
Benj. S. Blake . . . . .	28.00	
John H. McCusker . . . . .	280.00	
Town of Groton . . . . .	24.50	767.25
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*Charities.*

Rent of Town Farm . . . .	\$390.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Support of Paupers . . .	7.50	
Temporary Aid . . . . .	126.00	523.50
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*Education.*

Mrs. J. F. Rand, tuition . .	\$20.00
Mrs. C. J. C. Tatnall, tuition	90.00
J. H. Regan, tuition . . .	15.00
Mrs. G. H. Gohlke, tuition .	100.00
L. H. Guptill, tuition . . .	55.00
Bessie R. Maynard, tuition	40.00
C. H. Way, tuition . . . .	120.00
Geo. E. Dwight, tuition . .	6.92
W. B. Sanderson, tuition .	25.00
Mary G. Cutter, tuition . .	15.00

*Amounts carried forward* . . . . \$3,607.00 \$162,139.40



*Amounts brought forward* . . . . \$3,607.00 \$162,139.40

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition and transportation . . . . .	\$324.80	
Charles M. Eaton, telephone tolls, etc. . . . .	31.13	
West Disinfecting Co. . .	10.40	853.25

*Libraries.*

Fines . . . . .	\$187.00	
R. H. Hinkley . . . . .	6.45	193.45

*Recreation.*

Rent of Park Land . . . .	\$100.00	
Leighton-Mitchell Co. . .	19.35	119.35

*Soldiers' Benefits.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid . . . . .		262.00
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*Public Service.*

Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees, 1919 and 1920 . . . .	\$33.20	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, weighing fees . . . . .	9.70	42.90

*Unclassified.*

A. E. Upham . . . . .	21.00	5,098.95
<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$167,238.35

*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$167,238.35

CEMETERIES.

Sale of lots . . . . .	\$319.00	
Care of lots . . . . .	380.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	161.00	860.00
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*Interest.*

On deposits—General Fund . . . . .	\$514.09	
Library Income account . . . . .	15.65	
Park Fund . . . . .	34.03	
On deferred taxes . . . . .	259.54	
On deferred moth assessments . . . . .	1.73	
On Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots . . . . .	293.29	
On Burial-grounds Fund, perpetual care . . . . .	589.85	
On Library Fund . . . . .	1,183.57	2,891.75
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., temporary loan	65,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

*Agency.*

State and County taxes are included in general tax receipts.

*Trust.*

Burial-grounds, perpetual care . . . . .	\$1,700.00	
Library Fund . . . . .	14,947.46	16,647.46
Cash balances January 1, 1920:		
General Fund . . . . .	\$25,124.16	
Library Income Fund . . . . .	1,071.73	
Park Fund . . . . .	1,646.06	27,841.95
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		\$280,479.51

## PAYMENTS.

## For Departmental Expenses:

General Government . . . . .	\$9,456.38	
Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .	14,558.56	
Health and Sanitation . . . . .	1,470.39	
Highways . . . . .	49,395.61	
Charities . . . . .	1,835.46	
Soldiers' Benefits . . . . .	140.00	
Education . . . . .	47,742.90	
Libraries . . . . .	4,091.33	
Recreation . . . . .	1,254.65	
Unclassified . . . . .	1,581.38	
Burial-grounds . . . . .	5,106.24	
Town Common . . . . .	1,443.35	
Interest . . . . .	3,104.07	
Town Debt . . . . .	4,862.50	
Middlesex County Bureau of Agri- culture . . . . .	200.00	\$146,242.82
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Library—books and periodicals . . . . .		1,937.97
State Highway Tax . . . . .		1,005.58

## RECREATION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, main-  
tenance of:

Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$1,570.22	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	348.28	
Nantasket . . . . .	133.64	
Wellington Bridge . . . . .	7.52	2,059.66
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<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$151,246.03

*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$151,246.03

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST.  
INDEBTEDNESS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$242.88	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	19.69	
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . .	600.00	
Loan in anticipation of revenue . .	50,000.00	
*Fire-engine House bond, matured .	1,000.00	
Town-hall bonds, matured . . . .	1,000.00	52,862.57

INTEREST.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$900.19	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	227.71	
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . .	116.00	1,243.90

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT.

AGENCY.

State Tax . . . . .	\$13,860.00	
County Tax . . . . .	6,072.86	
State Tax (Chap. 557, General Acts of 1920) . . . . .	653.40	
Civilian War Poll Tax (Chap. 283, General Acts of 1919) . . . . .	1,641.00	22,227.26

TRUST.

Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund, deposited in savings-banks . . . .	\$1,700.00	
Library Fund, bonds purchased . . .	14,947.46	16,647.46

*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$244,227.22

\*For bonds purchased, see Town Debt Account.

*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$244,227.22

INVESTMENT.

Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots, deposited in savings-banks, including interest . . . . .	612.29	
Cash balances January 1, 1921:		
General Fund . . . . .	\$32,837.97	
Library Income account . . . . .	1,002.59	
Park Fund . . . . .	1,799.44	35,640.00
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		\$280,479.51

DETAIL STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

General Government.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

Balance January 1, 1920 . . . . .		\$500.00
"          "          1, 1921 . . . . .	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

SELECTMEN.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Salaries and wages:		
Alfred L. Cutting . . . . .	\$200.00	
Benjamin L. Young, 15 months . . . . .	125.00	
Herbert E. Tyler . . . . .	100.00	\$425.00
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Other expenses:		
William H. Mellor . . . . .	\$3.50	
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	6.75	
Marian H. Upham . . . . .	.75	
Herbert E. Tyler . . . . .	5.00	16.00
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		\$441.00
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	59.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00



## AUDITING.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$600.00	
Salaries and wages:			
Walter E. Wheeler . . . . .	\$400.00		
Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	\$23.69		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	121.50		
Marian H. Upham, postage . . . . .	16.26		
Kalamazoo Loose Leaf			
Binder Co. . . . .	8.00		
Hudson Printing Co. . . . .	16.00		
W. E. Wheeler, postage,			
etc. . . . .	6.15	191.60	
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		\$591.60	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		8.40	
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		\$600.00	\$600.00

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,300.00	
Salaries and wages:			
Arthur E. Upham . . . . .	\$1,000.00		
Other expenses:			
Arthur E. Upham, postage,			
etc. . . . .	\$70.04		
Edward Spaulding & Co. . . . .	150.00		
Hobbs & Warren . . . . .	36.25		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	26.75		
Thomas Groom & Co. . . . .	7.85		
Marian H. Upham . . . . .	.30		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	8.00		
Waltham National Bank. . . . .	5.00	304.19	
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Reserve Fund . . . . .			4.19
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		\$1,304.19	\$1,304.19

## ASSESSORS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$600.00
Salaries and wages:			
Edward P. Ripley . . .	\$300.00		
David W. Lane . . . .	100.00		
Charles C. Kenney . . .	100.00		
Mabel G. Burrage . . .	20.38	\$520.38	
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Other expenses:			
Wright & Potter Printing			
Co. . . . .	\$4.25		
Commonwealth of Massa-			
chusetts . . . . .	3.47		
Hobbs & Warren . . . .	.45		
L. L. Applin . . . . .	10.49		
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	3.50	22.16	
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		\$542.54	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		57.46	
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		\$600.00	\$600.00

## TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$250.00
Salaries and wages:			
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	\$150.00		
Other expenses:			
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	\$22.95		
Marian H. Upham . . .	2.21		
J. L. Fairbanks . . . .	26.50	51.66	
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		\$201.66	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		48.34	
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		\$250.00	\$250.00

## CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,050.00
Marian H. Upham . . . . .	\$965.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	85.00	
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	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00

## LAW.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$200.00
Samuel C. Bennett . . . . .	\$50.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	150.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00
Salaries and wages:		
Registrars:		
Andrew Fiske . . . . .	\$30.00	
Grant M. Palmer . . . . .	30.00	
Geo. R. Stedman . . . . .	30.00	
B. H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	40.00	
Tellers:		
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	5.50	
Jeremiah V. Cronin . . . . .	6.00	
John J. Cronin . . . . .	5.50	
John Harte . . . . .	8.00	
Arthur E. Upham . . . . .	1.50	
Harry F. Warren . . . . .	1.50	
Warren P. Adams . . . . .	8.00	
Harold W. Coburn . . . . .	1.50	
Raymond W. Coburn . . . . .	1.50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$169.00	\$300.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$169.00		\$300.00
Robert H. Trask . . .	7.00		
Henry A. Wheeler . . .	11.00		
Cornelius M. Kelliher . .	2.50		
Stanley Morton . . .	6.50		
Grant M. Palmer . . .	2.50		
Geo. Faber . . . . .	2.50		
Frank Eldridge . . .	1.50		
Francis G. Goodale . .	2.00		
Clement S. Richardson	4.00		
Ballot Clerks:			
Thomas W. Scott . .	13.00		
Cornelius M. Kelliher .	3.00		
Andrew Fiske . . .	10.00		
Election Officers:			
Cornelius M. Kelliher .	7.50		
Grace H. Spaulding .	4.00	\$246.00	
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Other expenses:			
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	\$74.15		
Wright & Potter Printing			
Co. . . . .	39.50		
Andrew Fiske . . . .	1.50	115.15	
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Reserve Fund . . . . .			61.15
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	\$361.15		\$361.15
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TOWN HALL.			
Appropriation . . . . .			\$5,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
Melvin B. Sherman . .	\$1,320.00		
George Faber . . . . .	400.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,720.00		\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$1,720.00	\$5,000.00
Nathan B. Sherburne . . .	111.25	\$1,831.25	
Other expenses:			
Weston Coal Co., coal at \$12.50 and \$16.00 a ton	\$1,025.06		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.:			
Light . . . . .	447.60		
Range, vacuum cleaner, etc. . . . .	42.42		
Oliver Patriquin . . . .	13.25		
Frank C. Mulock . . . .	19.50		
C. R. Cole . . . . .	2.50		
J. L. Campbell . . . . .	3.10		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	42.14		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	104.21		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	25.28		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	55.62		
Lord Electric Co. . . . .	13.20		
A. J. Burkhard . . . . .	16.00		
Marian H. Upham . . . .	3.28		
Edward Spaulding & Co., insurance premium . . .	750.00		
George Faber . . . . .	.47		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.00		
Beecher Electric Co. . . .	2.62		
Thomas W. Scott . . . .	582.46		
Abel J. Colpitts . . . . .	14.28	3,167.99	
		\$4,999.24	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		.76	
		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total for General Government . . . . .			\$9,456.38



## Protection of Persons and Property.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500.00
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## Salaries and wages:

George Faber . . . . .	\$1,202.00	
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	170.00	
F. N. Tinkham . . . . .	21.50	
J. P. Adams . . . . .	30.50	
Robert H. Trask . . . . .	9.00	
Carl Swenson . . . . .	5.00	
J. Sumner Viles . . . . .	5.00	
Harold W. Coburn . . . . .	8.00	
Montgomery A. Sears . . . . .	153.00	
R. W. McAuliffe . . . . .	9.00	
Albert W. Warren . . . . .	16.50	
James A. Mulvihill . . . . .	5.00	
Robert M. Stark . . . . .	10.00	
F. H. Allison . . . . .	4.00	
Charles F. Dusseault . . . . .	5.00	\$1,653.50

## Equipment and repairs:

M. Linsky & Bros. . . . .	\$187.00
Geo. N. Holden . . . . .	16.35
McIsaac Bros. . . . .	10.70
William Read & Sons, Inc. . . . .	12.71
The Harding Uniform & Regalia Co. . . . .	40.62
George Faber . . . . .	19.91
Weston Garage . . . . .	44.75
Charles H. True . . . . .	232.50
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	11.58
Standard Thermometer Co. . . . .	1.45

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$577.57	\$1,653.50	\$2,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$577.57	\$1,653.50	\$2,500.00
E. C. Green . . . . .	6.91		
Oliver Patriquin . . . . .	2.50		
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	3.50	590.48	
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Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$24.68		
George Faber . . . . .	5.61		
Benj. R. Parker. . . . .	7.80		
Weston Garage . . . . .	150.55		
Auto List Publishing Co.	48.00		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	3.00		
E. S. Ball . . . . .	3.30		
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	.25		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	11.00	254.19	
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		\$2,498.17	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		1.83	
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		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$3,500.00
Salaries and wages:		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	\$90.00	
Arthur L. Vittum . . . . .	36.00	
Lewis Stevens . . . . .	614.00	
Benjamin Parker . . . . .	330.00	
William H. Smith . . . . .	365.00	
Combination No. 1:		
Frank C. Mulock . . . . .	92.00	
James W. Tozier . . . . .	53.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,580.00	\$3,500.00

*Amounts brought forward,* \$1,580.00

\$3,500.00

Charles A. Hews . . . .	53.00
Frank G. Hews . . . .	91.00
Jeremiah Sliney . . . .	23.00
J. Fenwick Lamson . . .	7.00
Owen H. Mulock . . . .	58.00
Nathan B. Sherburne . .	10.00
Reginald W. Stevens . .	39.00
Geo. W. D. Emerson . . .	72.00
Henry D. Travis . . . .	37.00
Gilbert M. Upham . . . .	22.00
William H. Smith . . . .	66.00
Benjamin Parker . . . .	29.00
James W. White . . . .	71.00
Jeremiah V. Cronin . . .	31.00
Lawrence Hallett . . . .	21.00
Winfred N. Scott . . . .	20.00
Robert W. McAuliffe . . .	14.00
Lewis C. Stevens . . . .	14.00
Winfred A. Martin . . . .	21.00
Abel J. Colpitts . . . .	11.00
D. E. Compton . . . .	3.00

Fighting and watching fires,  
etc.:

J. Fenwick Lamson . . .	4.00
Edward Bearce . . . .	3.00
Arthur F. Mulock . . . .	30.40
Philip Miller . . . .	78.50
Frank G. Hews . . . .	103.75
Jesse Caunt . . . .	1.00
Harold W. Coburn . . . .	43.50
James W. Tozier . . . .	5.00
Charles A. Hews . . . .	5.00

*Amounts carried forward,* \$2,567.15

\$3,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$2,567.15		\$3,500.00
J. L. Campbell . . . .	10.00			
D. Anthony Sheehan . . .	2.00			
Albert E. Coburn . . . .	10.00			
Reginald Stevens . . . .	25.00			
Harlan C. Berry . . . .	57.00			
James H. Scott . . . .	5.00			
T. E. Coburn Est. . . .	8.00			
A. P. Fellows . . . .	1.00			
Walter E. Caunt . . . .	2.00			
T. J. Cunningham . . . .	17.00			
Weston Blake . . . .	2.00			
J. W. Smith . . . .	10.00			
Harold O. Mulock . . . .	12.80			
W. A. Martin . . . .	1.88			
William Cormay . . . .	9.00			
C. R. Fellows . . . .	3.50			
Fred Cunningham . . . .	25.00			
James Bruce . . . .	8.00			
Harold Foote . . . .	5.00			
Joseph Tulis . . . .	5.00			
Charles F. Whittemore . .	10.00	\$2,796.33		
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Horse and automobile hire:				
Harold W. Coburn . . . .	\$12.00			
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . .	22.00			
William Marshall . . . .	40.00			
A. P. Fellows : - . . . .	3.50		77.50	
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Equipment and repairs:				
Storage Battery Serv. Sta.	\$140.92			
Henry K. Barnes . . . .	29.00			
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$169.92	\$2,873.83		\$3,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$169.92	\$2,873.83	\$3,500.00
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	136.54		
William H. Smith . . . .	4.00		
Oliver Patriquin . . . .	19.67		
The White Co. . . . .	29.44		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . .	9.52		
Michelin Tire Co. . . . .	240.68		
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. . . . .	4.74	614.51	
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Fuel and light:			
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$66.39		
Weston Coal Co., coal at \$12.50 and \$16.00 a ton	195.61	262.00	
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Buildings and grounds:			
Weston Water Co. . . . .	\$36.00		
William J. Bartlett . . .	1.50		
John E. Lingley . . . . .	15.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	19.74	72.24	
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Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$140.41		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co., charging batteries . . .	101.50		
Field & Cowles, insurance	68.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	271.40		
E. W. Jennison . . . . .	10.28		
Henry K. Barnes Co. . . .	81.58		
Arthur L. Vittum . . . . .	3.85		
Mrs. W. Stevens . . . . .	5.75		
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$682.77	\$3,822.58	\$3,500.00



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$682.77	\$3,822.58	\$3,500.00
Geo. S. Parker, insurance	300.00		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . .	1.03		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . .	20.85		
Benjamin Parker . . . .	39.30		
William H. Smith . . . .	3.30	1,047.25	
Reserve Fund . . . . .			1,369.83
		\$4,869.83	\$4,869.83

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,600.00
Weston Water Co. . . . .	\$1,475.00		
Keewaydin Water Works . .	12.50	\$1,487.50	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		112.50	
		\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$100.00
Charles A. Freeman . . . .	\$50.00		
Use of automobile . . . .	20.50		
Hobbs & Warren . . . . .	4.65	\$75.15	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		24.85	
		\$100.00	\$100.00

## MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,000.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Edward P. Ripley . . .	\$577.50	
Giuseppe Ferranti . . .	753.50	
Anastio Benotti . . . .	813.50	
Duncan Susbury . . . .	339.00	
Charles Sherman . . . .	531.50	
Reed Crowell . . . . .	60.00	
Fred Cunningham . . .	290.67	
Gardner Tucker . . . .	106.00	
Harold Ogilvie . . . .	44.00	
Roger Faber . . . . .	152.00	
Thomas E. Coburn Est. .	4.50	
Addison Seekins . . . .	15.00	
All other . . . . .	276.00	\$3,963.17

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## Horse hire:

Edward P. Ripley . . .	\$310.00	
Thomas E. Coburn Est. .	522.00	
B. L. Ogilvie, truck . .	12.00	844.00

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## Other expenses:

Benj. R. Parker . . . .	\$57.11	
Edward P. Ripley . . .	68.00	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co. . .	1.59	
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	129.48	
The Acme Rubber Mfg. Co.	21.25	
Weston Water Co. . . .	100.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	2.17	324.10

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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . .</i>	\$5,131.27	\$5,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . .	\$5,131.27	\$5,000.00
Reserve Fund . . . . .		131.27
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	\$5,131.27	\$5,131.27

## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Edward P. Ripley . . . .	\$68.00	
Duncan Susbury . . . .	100.00	
Carl Sherman . . . . .	36.00	
Anastio Benotti . . . .	128.00	
Charles Sherman . . . .	52.00	
Andrew Loker . . . . .	28.00	
Giuseppe Ferranti . . . .	36.00	\$448.00
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## Other expenses:

Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . .	\$4.59	
R. & J. Farquhar Co. . . .	33.00	
William Forbes . . . . .	10.00	
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	1.05	48.64
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Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	3.36
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\$500.00      \$500.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property . .	\$14,558.56
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## Health and Sanitation.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$250.00
Salaries and wages:			
George Faber . . . . .	\$25.00		
Frank H. Allison . . . . .	25.00	\$50.00	
Other expenses:			
Hobbs & Warren . . . . .	\$29.75		
Custom House Printing			
Co. . . . .	21.00	50.75	
		\$100.75	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		149.25	
		\$250.00	\$250.00

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND DRESSED MEATS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$350.00
Co-operating Boards of			
Health . . . . .	\$150.00		
E. Jennings . . . . .	178.00	\$328.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		22.00	
		\$350.00	\$350.00

## INSPECTION OF SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$300.00
Dr. Chandler Robbins, 1919 . . . . .	\$125.00		
Dr. Fresenius Van Nüys . . . . .	200.00		
<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$325.00		\$300.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$325.00	\$300.00
Reserve Fund . . . . .		25.00
	<hr/> \$325.00	<hr/> \$325.00

## CO-OPERATING BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$750.00
Co-operating Boards of Health . . . . .	\$716.64	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	33.36	
	<hr/> \$750.00	<hr/> \$750.00
Total for Health and Sanitation . . . . .		\$1,470.39

## Highways and Bridges.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500.00
Raymond W. Coburn . . . . .	\$1,375.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	125.00	
	<hr/> \$1,500.00	<hr/> \$1,500.00

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$30,000.00
Labor:		
A. M. Upham, at 62½c.		
an hour . . . . .	\$1,145.66	
Henry D. Travis, at \$4.00		
a day, and 56¼c. an hour	1,104.81	
Silas Small, at \$4.00 a		
day, and 56¼c. an hour	955.58	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$3,206.05	\$30,000.00



*Amounts brought forward,* \$3,206.05 \$30,000.00

M. McLaughlin, at \$4.00 a day, and 50c., 55c., and 56¼c. an hour . . . .	620.32	
James White, at \$3.75 a day, and 50c. an hour .	639.75	
Gilbert Upham, at \$4.00 a day, and 50c. an hour .	186.75	
A. Connors, at 50c. an hour . . . . .	800.00	
Francis McMahon, at 50c. an hour . . . . .	786.00	
C. B. Cutter, at \$4.00 a day, and 56¼c. an hour	933.71	
Charles A. Hews, engineer on steam roller, at \$5.00 a day, and 70c. an hour	1,192.26	
C. H. Jones . . . . .	13.64	
F. L. Preston . . . . .	66.50	
J. H. Hussey . . . . .	211.50	
Thomas E. Coburn Est. .	70.00	
G. E. Bezanson . . . . .	2.00	
Hiram Bennett . . . . .	15.75	
John Hughes . . . . .	108.00	
Roland B. Rand, C.E. . .	50.00	
Frank C. Mulock . . . .	255.20	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . .	270.00	
All other . . . . .	260.25	\$9,687.68

**Teams:**

**Double teams:**

A. M. Upham . . . .	\$1,761.72
Thomas E. Coburn Est.	1,580.61

*Amounts carried forward,* \$3,342.33 \$9,687.68    \$30,000.00

*Amounts brought forward,* \$3,342.33    \$9,687.68    \$30,000.00

Geo. H. D. Lamson . . .	36.00		
W. L. Bumpus . . .	419.60		
W. H. Thompson . . .	191.25		
(Rate—\$8.00 a day, and \$1.12½ an hour.)			
C. B. Cutter, horse at \$2.50 a day . . . . .	322.51		
A. M. Upham, horse at \$2.00 a day . . . . .	79.00		
Thomas E. Coburn Est., horse at \$2.50 a day . .	42.25		
C. H. Jones . . . . .	22.75		
Thomas J. McCue, trucks	208.00	4,663.69	

Broken stone and gravel:

Weston Water Co. . . .	\$170.00		
Mass. Broken Stone Co. .	1,183.99		
The General Crushed			
Stone Co. . . . .	109.82		
Richard White . . . .	621.50		
Mrs. Elizabeth Zoller . .	5.00		
Wallace Leadbetter . . .	28.40		
William Whittemore . . .	16.50		
Geo. W. D. Emerson . . .	49.50	2,184.71	

Tarvia and oil:

The Barrett Co. . . . .	\$6,236.22		
B. & M. Railroad, freight	58.43		
The Alden Spear's Sons			
Co. . . . .	3,292.92		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	427.50	10,015.07	

*Amounts carried forward* . . . . \$26,551.15    \$30,000.00

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . \$26,551.15    \$30,000.00

Pipe, cement, lumber, etc.:

C. H. Spring Co. . . .	\$179.82	
Buttrick Lumber Co. . .	204.40	
Weston Coal Co. . . .	2.50	
Barbour, Stockwell Co. .	120.50	
Waltham Coal Co. . . .	3.50	
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.	87.05	
Henry Godbear, stone bounds . . . . .	100.80	698.57

Equipment and repairs:

The Autocar Sales and Service Co. . . . .	\$250.49	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	124.26	
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	16.84	
Dyar Supply Co. . . . .	154.95	
Daniel I. Libby . . . .	7.19	
Universal Road Machinery Co. . . . .	1.44	
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . .	5.90	
Oliver Patriquin . . . .	60.71	
Mass. Broken Stone Co. .	3.75	
The Good Roads Machin- ery Co. . . . .	15.00	
Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.	190.47	
Riverside Forge . . . .	4.25	
C. H. Clark . . . . .	1.45	
D. A. Meister . . . . .	35.00	871.70

All other expenses:

R. W. Coburn:	
Use of automobile . .	\$340.16

*Amounts carried forward,*    \$340.16    \$28,121.42    \$30,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$340.16	\$28,121.42	\$30,000.00
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Miscellaneous expenses	23.09
A. M. Upham, telephone .	39.00
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	519.98
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	99.67

Weston Water Co.:

Rent of engine-room .	120.00
Electric power . . . .	102.88
Water . . . . .	35.55
C. B. Cutter . . . . .	1.15
Dyar Supply Co. . . . .	5.50
S. B. Hagar . . . . .	8.00
Weston Coal Co., coal . .	48.13
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1.00
A. M. Upham, express, etc.	17.56
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . .	1.66
Mutual Boiler Insurance	
Co. . . . .	35.00
Waltham Coal Co. . . . .	297.70
The Autocar Sales and	
Service Co. . . . .	29.12
Harry L. Anderson . . .	35.60
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	3.43
Mass. Broken Stone Co. .	15.00
Arthur L. Hersum . . . .	110.17
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	89.57
J. Cushing Co. . . . .	10.80
H. M. Sawyer & Son . . .	6.40
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	14.25
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	15.57
B. L. Makepeace . . . .	2.70
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . .	.50

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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$2,029.14	\$28,121.42	\$30,000.00
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*Amounts brought forward,* \$2,029.14 \$28,121.42 \$30,000.00

Thomas J. McCue . . .	94.77	
Hiram Bennett . . . .	6.50	
B. & M. Railroad . . .	30.67	
Spaulding-Moss Co. . .	1.82	
Henry Godbear . . . .	7.20	
R. B. Rand . . . . .	286.00	
C. H. Clark . . . . .	2.20	
Frank C. Mulock . . .	6.00	
Thomas W. Scott . . .	168.08	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . .	26.10	2,658.48

Transferred from Equipment and Repairs . . . . .		429.90
Reserve Fund . . . . .		350.00
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	\$30,779.90	\$30,779.90

#### EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,500.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. .	\$970.19	
The Autocar Sales and Service Co. . . . .	574.42	
The Good Roads Machinery Co. . . . .	250.00	\$1,794.61
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Transferred to General Maintenance .	429.90	
Transferred to Sidewalks—General .	270.95	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	4.54	
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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00



## SIDEWALKS (General).

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,000.00
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## Labor:

A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$110.92	
H. D. Travis . . . . .	107.28	
J. White . . . . .	113.75	
A. Connors . . . . .	101.00	
F. McMahon . . . . .	80.00	
M. McLaughlin . . . . .	286.35	
Silas Small . . . . .	168.78	
C. B. Cutter . . . . .	112.46	
John Hughes . . . . .	72.00	
Gilbert Upham . . . . .	27.50	
William R. Morse . . . . .	34.00	
All other labor . . . . .	68.50	\$1,282.54

## Other expenses:

A. M. Upham, double team	\$282.35	
Mass. Broken Stone Co. .	107.26	
C. B. Cutter, horse . .	24.55	
J. S. Hays . . . . .	1,574.25	1,988.41

Transferred from Equipment and Repairs . . . . .	270.95
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\$3,270.95	\$3,270.95
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## SIDEWALK—SOUTH SIDE OF CENTRAL AVE.

Balance January 1, 1920 . . . . .	\$692.29
Balance January 1, 1921 . . . . .	\$692.29
	\$692.29
	\$692.29

## SIDEWALK—MERRIAM ST.

Balance January 1, 1920 . . . . . \$500.00

## Labor:

Silas Small . . . . .	\$28.13	
John Hughes . . . . .	188.00	\$216.13

## Other expenses:

T. E. Coburn Est., team	\$130.12	
C. H. Spring Co., cement, etc. . . . .	153.75	283.87
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		\$500.00
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		\$500.00

## SNOW AND ICE.

Appropriation . . . . . \$5,000.00

## Labor:

A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$339.62
C. B. Cutter . . . . .	288.12
H. D. Travis . . . . .	236.13
M. McLaughlin . . . . .	228.00
J. T. Foote . . . . .	24.00
William Jones . . . . .	88.00
J. Lingley . . . . .	60.00
John Cameron . . . . .	56.00
R. H. Fuller . . . . .	8.00
W. L. Bumpus . . . . .	3.11
Jeremiah V. Cronin . . . . .	33.00
H. E. Tyler . . . . .	5.00
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . . . .	32.00
Arthur L. Coburn . . . . .	19.50

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,420.48	<hr/>
		\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$1,420.48	\$5,000.00
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	18.00		
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	6.50		
D. B. Vittum . . . . .	5.50		
W. F. Baker . . . . .	10.00		
Silas Small . . . . .	266.13		
Other labor . . . . .	640.72	\$2,367.33	
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Teams:			
A. M. Upham:			
Double team . . . . .	\$482.28		
Single team . . . . .	65.22		
Horse . . . . .	84.25		
W. L. Bumpus, double team . . . . .	67.50		
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . . . .	734.55		
Jeremiah V. Cronin, truck . . . . .	3.00		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	569.50		
E. Jennings . . . . .	97.00		
H. E. Tyler . . . . .	3.00		
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	2.00		
W. H. Thompson . . . . .	18.00		
C. B. Cutter . . . . .	117.90	2,244.20	
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Other expenses:			
Jeremiah V. Cronin . . . . .	\$6.00		
Oliver Patriquin . . . . .	55.61		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	7.50	69.11	
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		\$4,680.64	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		319.36	
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		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

## OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00	
Jeremiah Sliney, care of signs . . . . .	\$45.00		
Traffic Sign & Signal Co. .	26.00		
Waterman & Leavitt Co. .	3.00		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	8.50		
Weston Water Co., fountains	84.00		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . .	20.25		
The Lebanon Machine Co., .	72.93	\$259.68	
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Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	240.32		
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		\$500.00	\$500.00

## STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$6,600.00	
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	\$6,734.83		
Reserve Fund . . . . .		134.83	
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		\$6,734.83	\$6,734.83
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Total for Highways and Bridges . . . . .		\$49,395.61	

## Charities.

## POOR DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$175.00	
Salaries and wages:			
Henry A. Wheeler . . . .	\$50.00		
Arthur Woodward . . . .	50.00		
William C. Cooper . . . .	50.00	\$150.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$150.00	\$175.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . .	\$150.00	\$175.00
Other expenses :		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$31.35	
William C. Cooper . . . .	1.50	32.85
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Reserve Fund . . . . .		7.85
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	\$182.85	\$182.85

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$725.00
Outside relief . . . . .	\$739.01	
Town Farm :		
Town of Lincoln, taxes . . . . .	13.60	
Reserve Fund . . . . .		27.61
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	\$752.61	\$752.61

## WALTHAM HOSPITAL—WESTON FREE BEDS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$900.00
Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$900.00	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00
Total for Charities . . . . .		\$1,835.46

## Soldiers' Benefits.

## STATE AID.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250.00
Payments ordered by Selectmen . . . .	\$140.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	110.00	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00



## Education.

## ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$900.00	
School Committee:			
Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage	\$250.00		
Warren P. Adams . . .	100.00		
Charles O. Richardson .	100.00		
Charles M. Eaton, superintendent . . . . .	300.00		
Alice L. Hosmer, superintendent of Grammar School Building . . . . .	50.00		
Emily F. Adams, principal of Primary School Building . . . . .	50.00		
Frank H. Upham, attendance officer . . . . .	6.00		
John A. Cain, Jr., taking school census . . . . .	36.75	\$892.75	
Transferred to Text-books and Supplies	7.25		
		<hr/> \$900.00	<hr/> \$900.00

## OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$400.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. :	\$155.91		
The Rockwell & Churchill Press . . . . .	17.75		
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	10.85		
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$184.51		<hr/> \$400.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$184.51	\$400.00
Wright & Potter Printing		
Co. . . . .	1.50	
Thomas Groom & Co. . . . .	3.50	\$189.51
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Transferred to Text-books and Supplies	210.49	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$24,500.00
Charles M. Eaton, High	\$3,080.00
Hollis D. Hatch, "	1,910.00
Emma F. Ripley, "	1,350.00
Constance E. Burrage, "	1,350.00
Helen B. Green, "	1,350.00
Virginia V. Mabry, "	1,320.00
Mrs. Helen G. Hill, Grade 8	1,240.00
Laura M. K. Fisher, " 7	1,140.00
Hazel M. Staples, " 6	1,210.00
Alice L. Hosmer, " 5	1,219.16
Annie K. Jameson, " 4	1,240.00
Marion R. Perry, " 3	1,030.00
Rebecca McKenna, " 2	1,182.33
Emily F. Adams, " 1	1,230.00
Luella Hastings, " 1	270.00
Mrs. Virginia C. Morrissey,	
North School . . . . .	1,027.50
Charles E. Boyd, Music . .	560.00
Philip E. Perry, Manual	
Training . . . . .	1,470.00
Sarah E. Jewett, Drawing .	335.00
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$23,513.99
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	\$24,500.00

*Amounts brought forward,* \$23,513.99 \$24,500.00

E. L. Mendell, substitute	22.50	
Helen Loring, "	45.00	
Elizabeth C. Kenney, "	4.50	
Dorothy B. Hirst, "	20.00	
Myra G. Keep, "	28.00	
Helen Johnson, tutoring	4.67	
Arlene Downs, "	5.00	
Louise Arnold, "	5.67	
Burdette Johnson, "	1.50	
Allison Hayes, "	10.33	
Edward M. Wheeler, "	14.25	
Charlotte E. Wheeler, assist- ing in Grades 1 and 2 . . .	9.60	
Walter E. Caunt, School Librarian . . . . .	60.00	\$23,745.01

Transferred to Text-books and Supplies	51.64
Transferred to Transportation of Pupils	703.35

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\$24,500.00 \$24,500.00

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation . . . . . \$2,400.00

#### Text-books:

Ginn & Co. . . . .	\$97.59
The Arlo Publishing Co.	.95
D. C. Heath & Co. . . .	88.30
The Macmillan Co. . . .	87.88
Henry Holt & Co. . . .	1.19
War Camp Community Service, Inc. . . . .	1.00

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*Amounts carried forward,* \$276.91 \$2,400.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$276.91	\$2,400.00
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Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	146.29	
White-Smith Music Pub-		
lishing Co. . . . .	9.72	
American Book Co. . . . .	23.17	
Houghton Mifflin Co. . . . .	20.85	
Funk & Wagnalls Co. . . . .	14.97	
M. Steinert & Sons Co. . . . .	2.50	
Charles Lauriat Co. . . . .	1.58	
J. B. Lippincott Co. . . . .	4.92	
Little, Brown & Co. . . . .	10.99	
Longmans, Green & Co. . . . .	6.27	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	77.13	
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	74.96	
The Old Corner Book		
Store, Inc. . . . .	6.50	
Lyons & Carnahan . . . . .	37.32	
The Historical Publishing		
Co. . . . .	6.12	
Oliver Ditson Co. . . . .	29.46	
Charles Scribner's Sons . . . . .	9.76	\$759.42

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## Supplies and express:

J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	\$31.28
Morgan's Art Store . . . . .	9.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	907.11
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	17.46
American Railway Express	
Co. . . . .	17.62
E. W. Jennison . . . . .	15.37
G. A. Fiel . . . . .	.90
Scientific Materials Co. . . . .	11.33

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,010.07	\$759.42	\$2,400.00
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*Amounts brought forward,* \$1,010.07      \$759.42      \$2,400.00

Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. . . . .	61.63	
Hazel M. Staples . . . .	18.55	
Neostyle Sales Agency . .	14.30	
Alice L. Hosmer . . . . .	10.50	
The New Eng. State Blackboard Co. . . . .	16.00	
McKinley Publishing Co. .	2.16	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co. . . . .	5.40	
Spencer Lens Co. . . . .	90.00	
Rand, McNally & Co. . . .	25.56	
Virginia V. Mabry . . . .	1.50	
Annie K. Jameson . . . .	.50	
C. M. Eaton . . . . .	5.79	
Emily F. Adams . . . . .	2.85	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	6.71	
Central Scientific Co. . . .	32.34	
Columbia School Supply Co. . . . .	3.60	1,307.46

**Supplies—Manual Training:**

Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. .	\$377.16
Frost & Adams Co. . . . .	88.79
J. B. Hunter Co. . . . .	135.82
Palmer & Parker Co. . . .	16.38
J. G. Blount Co. . . . .	6.00
Richard Nichols Co. . . .	17.00
Excelsior Umbrella Mfg. Co. . . . .	10.60
John W. McLean & Co. . .	5.25

*Amounts carried forward,* \$657.00      \$2,066.88      \$2,400.00



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$657.00	\$2,066.88	\$2,400.00
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B. L. Makepeace, Inc. . . . .	7.02		
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. . . . .	31.30		
Boston Wood Working Co. . . . .	6.30		
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co. . . . .	2.10		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	19.80	723.52	

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## Domestic Science:

Massachusetts Reforma-			
tory . . . . .	\$19.50		
Clifford S. Cobb Co. . . . .	70.09		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	6.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	54.63		
J. R. Roberts . . . . .	6.00	156.22	

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Transferred from Tuition . . . . .			59.14
Administration—Salaries . . . . .			7.25
Other General Expenses . . . . .			210.49
Teachers' Salaries . . . . .			51.64
Reserve Fund . . . . .			218.10

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		\$2,946.62	\$2,946.62
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## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$9,000.00
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## Transportation:

Weston Garage . . . . .	\$4,649.50
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	1,104.50
Jeremiah V. Cronin . . . . .	1,514.50
H. C. Richardson . . . . .	1,785.00
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	159.00

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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$9,212.50	\$9,000.00
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*Amounts brought forward,* \$9,212.50 \$9,000.00

Thomas E. Coburn Est. . .	191.50	
Winslow L. Pope . . . .	153.00	
A. P. Fellows . . . . .	48.00	\$9,605.00

Monitors:

Hazel M. Rand . . . . .	\$24.75	
Ruth Wyatt . . . . .	13.75	
McBurney Howard . . . .	7.25	
Arlene Downs . . . . .	50.85	
Benjamin P. Adams . . .	4.95	
Marion Neily . . . . .	16.50	
Louise Arnold . . . . .	37.25	155.30

Other expenses:

Benjamin R. Parker . . . . .	320.83	
Transferred from Teachers' Salaries . .		703.35
Transferred from Janitors' Service . .		73.00
Transferred from Fuel and Light . . .		120.63
Transferred from Other Expenses . . .		184.15
	\$10,081.13	\$10,081.13

JANITORS' SERVICES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,900.00
Allan Cameron . . . . .	\$1,410.00	
Murdock E. Cameron . . . .	150.00	
Alexander Jones . . . . .	90.00	
John S. Bamford . . . . .	132.00	
Clifton Graves . . . . .	45.00	\$1,827.00
Transferred to Transportation of Pupils . . . . .	73.00	
	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00

## FUEL AND LIGHT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$4,750.00	
Weston Coal Co., coal at \$11.75, \$12.50, \$14.50, and \$16.00 a ton . . . . .	\$4,074.49		
Cherith M. Foote . . . . .	8.50		
Weston Coal Co., wood . . . . .	40.94		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	156.46	\$4,280.39	
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Transferred to Transportation of Pupils . . . . .		120.63	
Transferred to Maintenance of Build- ings and Grounds . . . . .		348.98	
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		\$4,750.00	\$4,750.00

## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,500.00	
Repairs:			
Arthur L. Hersum . . . . .	\$580.92		
Frank C. Mulock . . . . .	324.29		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	1.30		
John S. Bamford . . . . .	5.05		
Hook & Hastings Co. . . . .	13.72		
W. E. Scribner's Sons . . . . .	34.65		
Herbert T. Spencer . . . . .	29.00		
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	21.86		
Western Waterproofing Co. . . . .	176.03		
John H. Hynes . . . . .	26.50		
John E. Palmer . . . . .	102.38		
Weston & Sampson . . . . .	164.95		
Oliver Patriquin . . . . .	5.50		
Olaf Swenson . . . . .	2.50		
Abel J. Colpitts . . . . .	18.47	\$1,507.12	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>		\$1,507.12	\$2,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . .	\$1,507.12	\$2,500.00
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## All other expenses:

Weston Water Co. . . .	\$419.88	
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	35.27	
Philip E. Perry . . . .	2.70	
Waltham Laundry Co. . .	2.17	
Carter, Rice & Co. . . .	26.50	
West Disinfecting Co. . .	121.50	
Prescott & Co. . . . .	1.20	
Mass. Broken Stone Co. . .	68.85	
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . .	55.85	
Maurice E. Giles . . . .	1.25	
Charles H. Stimpson, Jr. .	18.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	75.44	
William J. Bartlett . . .	7.00	
Massachusetts Com. for the Blind . . . . .	4.89	
Massachusetts State Prison	38.00	
Burdette A. Johnson . . .	21.00	
The E. Howard Clock Co. .	6.75	
John E. Palmer . . . . .	435.61	1,341.86

Transferred from Fuel and Light . .		348.98
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## OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Edward Spaulding & Co. . .	\$43.40	
Ephraim L. Barry . . . .	52.50	
Weston Garage . . . . .	57.08	
Joseph Tulis . . . . .	1.40	

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$154.38	\$500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$154.38	\$500.00
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. . . . .	29.50	
M. Shain . . . . .	2.50	
Waltham Publishing Co. . . . .	3.00	
John H. Tearle Co. . . . .	3.93	
Morgan's Art Store . . . . .	12.50	
Fred T. Bearce . . . . .	2.90	
L. A. Wells . . . . .	239.23	
Burdette A. Johnson . . . . .	15.00	
Sampson Soch Co. . . . .	9.31	
J. Belle Bently . . . . .	18.20	
Marian H. Upham . . . . .	9.50	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	5.37	
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	.78	\$506.10
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Furniture and Furnishings:		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	134.55	
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	\$640.65	
State Board of Charity . . . . .		324.80
Transferred to Transportation of Pupils . . . . .	184.15	
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	\$824.80	\$824.80
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TUITION.		
Appropriation . . . . .		\$350.00
City of Newton . . . . .	\$285.86	
Town of Wellesley . . . . .	5.00	\$290.86
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Transferred to Text-books and Supplies	59.14	
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	\$350.00	\$350.00
Total for Education . . . . .		\$47,742.90



## Library Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .				\$4,500.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Maude M. Pennock, li-				
brarian . . . . .	\$949.95			
Hazel Tyler, assistant				
librarian . . . . .	67.75			
Mary Johnson, assistant				
librarian . . . . .	45.00			
Charlotte Perkins, assist-				
ant librarian . . . . .	54.75			
Lydia M. Gore, librarian				
Kendal Green Branch .	86.54			
Merrill French, janitor .	791.52	\$1,995.51		

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## Fuel and light:

The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$430.23		
Weston Coal Co., coal at			
\$12.50 and \$16.00 a ton	430.05		
Joseph R. Roberts, wood .	15.00	875.28	

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## All other expenses:

Arthur L. Hersum . . .	\$150.79
T. A. Ridder Co. . . .	.56
Harry L. Anderson . .	2.40
The Wright Co. . . . .	14.84
Merrill French . . . . .	2.70
C. B. Dolge Co. . . . .	1.60
L. A. Wells . . . . .	180.79
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	2.72
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	55.00

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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$411.40	\$2,870.79	\$4,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$411.40	\$2,870.79	\$4,500.00
Methodist Episcopal			
Church, rent of vestry	30.00		
Maude M. Pennock . . .	13.04		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	15.97		
James Kent Eaton, Inc.	5.00		
Weston Water Co. . . .	9.00		
Amri Barker . . . . .	2.50		
Abel J. Colpitts . . . .	172.29		
William Wilson & Son . .	88.75		
Ward's . . . . .	3.57		
The Hodge Boiler Works	415.00		
F. C. Mullock . . . . .	7.85		
Underwood & Underwood	7.17		
H. C. Richardson . . . .	39.00	1,220.54	
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		\$4,091.33	
Revenue . . . . .		408.67	
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		\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00

TRUSTEES' ROOM, BOOKSHELVES, ETC.

Balance January 1, 1920 . . . . .		\$50.00
Balance January 1, 1921 . . . . .	\$50.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total for Libraries . . . . .		\$4,091.33

## Recreation.

## INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Mabel H. Barton . . . .	\$80.00	
Elizabeth McAuliffe . .	16.50	
Katherine A. Dunn . . .	71.21	
G. M. Palmer, Jr. . . .	200.00	
Joseph P. Tulis . . . .	18.00	
Charles H. Stimpson, Jr.	15.00	\$400.71

## All other expenses:

Edward P. Ripley . . . .	\$90.00	
Edward B. Field . . . .	11.50	
Weston Coal Co. . . . .	10.06	
Arthur L. Hersum . . . .	30.14	
Mrs. J. A. Johnson . . . .	195.00	
Mrs. H. F. Loring . . . .	7.51	
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	14.22	
Boston Badge Co. . . . .	8.70	
Frank C. Mulock . . . .	325.28	
Thomas W. Scott . . . .	125.00	
William J. Bartlett . . . .	28.20	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	8.33	853.94

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\$1,254.65

Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	245.35
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\$1,500.00

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## REPAIRS ON SWIMMING-POOL.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500.00
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Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	\$2,500.00
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## Unclassified.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$150.00
D. A. Ives . . . . .	\$119.84	
Jeremiah Cronin . . . . .	9.00	
H. C. Richardson . . . . .	10.00	
Clifford S. Cobb Co. . . . .	9.60	
Frank H. Upham . . . . .	12.50	
Weston Garage . . . . .	29.00	
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	6.50	
Reserve Fund . . . . .		46.44
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	\$196.44	\$196.44

## TOWN REPORTS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co.:		
800 copies Annual Report	\$1,079.65	
550 copies Town Records	73.75	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	21.50	
Adams Cushing & Foster,		
Inc. . . . .	16.50	
Marian H. Upham . . . . .	5.44	
Weston Garage . . . . .	1.50	\$1,198.34
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Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	301.66	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

## ALL OTHERS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$150.00
Remington Typewriter Co. . . . .	\$13.25	
Marian H. Upham . . . . .	.61	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . .</i>	\$13.86	\$150.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . .	\$13.86	\$150.00
E. S. Ball . . . . .	6.10	
J. T. Ayer:		
Care of Town Clock . . . . .	25.00	
Repairs to Town Clock . . . . .	1.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Soldiers' Exemption . . . . .	49.15	
Refund—Corporation Tax . . . . .	90.99	
Reserve Fund . . . . .		36.60
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	\$186.60	\$186.60
Total for Unclassified . . . . .		\$1,581.38

### Burial Grounds.

Appropriations . . . . .		\$4,000.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		589.85
Receipts for care of lots . . . . .		380.00
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .		161.00
Salaries and wages:		
Frank H. Upham, superin-		
tendent . . . . .	\$1,425.00	
John Cameron . . . . .	972.50	
Jeremiah V. Cronin . . . . .	7.00	
Ernest Jones . . . . .	912.00	
Edward M. Wheeler . . . . .	196.50	\$3,513.00
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(Rate of pay \$3.50 a		
day, and 50c. an hour.)		
Horse hire:		
John Cameron . . . . .	348.00	
All other expenses:		
E. S. Ball . . . . .	\$0.65	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$0.65	\$3,861.00
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		\$5,130.85



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$0.65	\$3,861.00	\$5,130.85
Benj. R. Parker ; . . . .	119.16		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	49.86		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	37.75		
Dale M. Maxham, stone dust . . . . .	191.54		
Thomas F. Bergin . . . .	4.00		
R. W. Taylor . . . . .	3.00		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	11.50		
Breck Robinson Nursery Co. . . . .	51.30		
Ralph Jones . . . . .	3.00		
J. Cushing & Co. . . . .	118.57		
Joseph Breck & Sons . . .	1.32		
A. M. Upham . . . . .	52.50		
Mrs. Geo. A. Morse . . . .	6.00		
Oliver Patriquin . . . . .	3.05		
C. B. Dolge Co. . . . .	52.50		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	59.15		
F. H. Upham:			
Telephone . . . . .	45.00		
Freight . . . . .	2.56		
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co. . . . .	38.28		
W. J. Henderson . . . . .	7.50		
Louis Bennotti . . . . .	10.00		
A. M. Davenport, plants and trees . . . . .	199.50		
Weston Coal Co. . . . .	3.75		
Henry A. Wheeler Co. . . .	75.00		
A. J. Poutas, stone bounds	98.80	1,245.24	
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		\$5,106.24	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		24.61	
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		\$5,130.85	\$5,130.85

## Town Common.

Balance January 1, 1920 . . . . .		\$0.54
Appropriation . . . . .		4,000.00
Expenses:		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	\$13.52	
Framingham Nurseries . .	146.95	
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . .	229.50	
Arthur A. Shurtleff . . .	39.80	
William Forbes, labor . .	309.00	
Benjamin S. Blake, pruning trees . . . . .	172.76	
Joseph Breck & Sons, grass seed . . . . .	119.66	
J. Cushing & Co. . . . .	51.00	
William J. Bartlett, labor and team . . . . .	318.50	
C. H. Spring . . . . .	6.72	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . .	20.00	
William Jones . . . . .	15.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	.94	\$1,443.35
Balance January 1, 1921 . . . . .	2,557.19	
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	\$4,000.54	\$4,000.54

## Interest.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,800.00
Old Colony Trust Co.:		
Fire-engine House bonds . . . . .	\$380.00	
Town Hall bonds . . . . .	700.00	
Stone & Webster, Fire-engine House bonds . . . . .	12.20	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., temporary loan . . . . .	2,011.87	
Reserve Fund . . . . .		304.07
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	\$3,104.07	\$3,104.07

## Town Debt.

Balance January 1, 1920 . . . . .		\$1,992.50
Appropriation . . . . .		3,000.00
Stone & Webster, Fire-engine House bonds due 1925 to 1929, inc. . . .	\$4,862.50	
Balance January 1, 1921 . . . . .	130.00	
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	\$4,992.50	\$4,992.50

## Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$200.00
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture . . . . .	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

## Reserve Fund.

Balance December 31, 1919 . . . . .		\$2,471.39
Transferred to:		
Interest . . . . .	\$304.07	
Memorial Day . . . . .	46.44	
Inspection of school-children . . . . .	25.00	
Fire Department . . . . .	1,369.83	
Election and Registration . . . . .	61.15	
Unclassified, All Others . . . . .	36.60	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,843.09	\$2,471.39

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,843.09	\$2,471.39
Highways—General Main- tenance . . . . .	350.00	
Street Lights . . . . .	134.83	
Treasurer and Collector . .	4.19	
Moth Extermination . . .	131.27	
Poor Department . . . .	7.85	
Support of Poor . . . . .	27.61	
Schools—Text-books and Supplies . . . . .	218.10	\$2,716.94
Balance of Overlays, 1918 . . . . .		321.66
Balance January 1, 1921 . . . . .	76.11	
	<u>\$2,793.05</u>	<u>\$2,793.05</u>

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1920.

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

## ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Cash in banks and office . . . . .		\$35,640.00
Taxes 1919 . . . . .	\$5,587.04	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . . . . .	4,745.78	841.26
Moth Assessment 1919 . . . . .	\$65.00	
Less collections to date . . . . .	50.00	15.00
Taxes 1920 . . . . .	\$79,018.07	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . . . . .	73,271.50	5,746.57
Moth Assessment 1920 . . . . .	\$611.40	
Less collections to date . . . . .	563.90	47.50
		<u>\$42,290.33</u>

## LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$147,300.00	
Unexpended balances January 1, 1920 . . . . .	6,206.72	
Receipts credited to departments . . . . .	1,777.31	
	<u>\$155,284.03</u>	
Less expenses . . . . .	\$146,242.82	
Less unexpended balances transferred to Revenue . . . . .	5,035.62	151,278.44
		<u>\$4,005.59</u>
Unexpended balances:		
Library Income Account . . . . .	\$1,002.59	
Park Fund . . . . .	1,799.44	2,802.03
Overlays 1919 . . . . .	\$1,656.07	
Less abatements . . . . .	310.87	1,345.20
Overlays 1920 . . . . .	\$462.43	
Less abatements . . . . .	199.50	262.93
Memorial for Weston Men in Service . . . . .		67.59
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue . . . . .		15,000.00
Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .	\$1,956.00	
Less amount paid the Commonwealth . . . . .	1,641.00	315.00
Surplus January 1, 1920 . . . . .	\$23,398.42	
Surplus Revenue 1920 . . . . .	18,093.57	\$41,491.99
Less amount credited to Revenue by Assessors	23,000.00	<u>18,491.99</u>
		<u>\$42,290.33</u>



## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

## ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Net bonded debt to balance account . . . . .	\$21,000.00
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## LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Fire-engine House Loan . . . . .	\$10,000.00	
Less bond matured . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
Less bonds purchased:		
Cash . . . . .	4,862.50	
Discount . . . . .	137.50	6,000.00
		\$4,000.00
Town Hall Loan . . . . .	\$18,000.00	
Less bond matured . . . . .	1,000.00	17,000.00
		<u>\$21,000.00</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS.

Cash and securities, January 1, 1920 . . . . .	\$43,552.74
Burial grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	\$1,700.00
Burial grounds Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	612.29
Library Fund:	
Cash . . . . .	\$14,947.46
Discount on bonds purchased . . . . .	2,052.54
	<u>17,000.00</u>
	<u>19,312.29</u>
	\$62,865.03
Library Funds . . . . .	\$32,993.86
Burial grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	14,257.50
Burial grounds Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	7,918.59
Merriam Fund . . . . .	7,695.08
	<u>\$62,865.03</u>

## PARK FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1920 . . . . .	\$1,646.06
Interest on deposit . . . . .	\$34.03
Rent of land, etc. . . . .	119.35
	<u>153.38</u>
	\$1,799.44

## PAYMENTS.

Balance January 1, 1921 . . . . .	\$1,799.44
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### Account of Taxes and Moth Assessment.

Description.	Amount.	Abatements.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1921.
1918. Uncollected January 1, 1920 . . . . .	\$874.26	—	\$874.26	—
1919. Uncollected January 1, 1920 . . . . . Moth Assessment . . .	5,587.04 65.00	\$310.87 —	4,434.91 50.00	\$841.26 15.00
1920. Warrant . . . . . December Assessment, Moth Assessment . . .	78,993.07 } 25.00 611.40	199.50 —	73,072.00 563.90	5,746.57 47.50
	\$86,155.77	\$510.37	\$78,995.07	\$6,650.33

### Debt Statement.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1, 1921, ALSO AMOUNTS DUE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DURING THE YEAR 1921.

Purpose for which loan was made.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920.	Paid during 1920.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1921.	Principal due in 1921.	Interest due in 1921.
Fire-engine House, 4% . . . . .	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$140.00
Town Hall, 4% . . .	18,000.00	1,000.00	17,000.00	1,000.00	660.00
	\$28,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$800.00

WALTER E. WHEELER,  
*Auditor.*

# DR. Report of Treasurer and Collector.

## RECEIPTS.

General Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:			
Taxes, 1918	\$874.26		
Taxes, 1919	4,434.91		
Taxes, 1920	73,072.00	\$78,381.17	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Metropolitan Water Fund, in lieu of Taxes		349.32	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1920	\$4,963.58		
Corporation Tax, Business, 1919	36.20		
Corporation Tax, Business, 1920	213.57		
Income Tax, 1917	226.25		
Income Tax, 1918	271.50		
Income Tax, 1919	2,970.00		
Income Tax, 1920	64,341.98		
National Bank Tax, 1920	6,034.67	79,057.75	
Licenses:			
Milk	\$3.00		
Junk	25.00		
Miscellaneous	14.00	42.00	
Fines:			
Second District Court, Eastern Middlesex		545.50	
Grants and Gifts:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, General School Fund	\$3,200.00		
County Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1919	476.16		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account Vocational and Industrial Schools	87.50	3,763.66	\$162,139.40
Commercial Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:			
Moth Tax, 1919	\$50.00		
Moth Tax, 1920	563.90	\$613.90	
Departmental Revenue:			
Auditor, Telephone Tolls, 1918-19-20		6.12	
Treasurer, Tax inquiries		16.00	
Town Clerk, copy of births, marriages, and deaths		2.50	
Town Hall:			
Miscellaneous	\$1.48		
Town Hall rent	1,139.25	1,140.73	
Police Department:			
Sale of old motor-cycle tires		8.00	
Moth Department:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account State Forestry		400.00	
Health Department:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account contagious diseases		129.00	
Highway Department:			
R. W. Coburn, fines	\$10.00		
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company, dividend	15.75		
E. R. Pierce, use of steam roller	253.50		
E. R. Pierce, work on wood road	20.50		
Town of Wayland, use of steam roller	15.00		
Benjamin S. Blake, use of steam roller	28.00		
Town of Lincoln, use of steam roller	120.00		
John H. McCusker, use of steam roller	280.00		
Town of Groton, use of steam drill	24.50	767.25	
Charities:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, support of paupers	\$7.50		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, temporary aid	126.00	133.50	
Poor Department:			
Geo. W. Henderson, rent Town Farm		390.00	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid		262.00	
Amounts carried forward		\$3,869.00	\$162,139.40

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,869.00	\$162,139.40
Education:		
C. M. Eaton, books, telephone, etc. . . . .	\$31.13	
Tuition . . . . .	486.92	
West Disinfecting Co., empty drums returned . . . . .	10.40	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account tuition of children . . . . .	324.80	853.25
Libraries:		
Miss Maude M. Pennock, fines . . . . .	\$187.00	
R. H. Hinkley Co., 10% discount . . . . .	6.45	193.45
Recreation:		
Edward Jennings, rent park land, 1918 . . . . .	\$100.00	
Leighton-Mitchell Co., broken stone . . . . .	19.35	119.35
Unclassified:		
Checks drawn not presented		
\$8.50                      \$2.50                      \$10.00		21.00
No. 245                      No. 13771                      No. 4454		
Public Service:		
G. W. Brodrick, weighing fees, Kendal Green, 1919-20 . . . . .	\$33.20	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, weighing fees, Weston, 1919. . . . .	9.70	42.90
Cemeteries:		
Cemetery Commissioners, from sale of lots . . . . .	\$319.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, from care of lots, etc. . . . .	541.00	860.00
Interest:		
On National Bank deposits, general fund . . . . .	\$514.09	
On National Bank deposits, library fund . . . . .	15.65	
On deferred taxes . . . . .	259.54	
On deferred Moth Assessments . . . . .	1.73	
On Burial-grounds, Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	293.29	
On Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	589.85	
On Library Funds . . . . .	675.24	
On Library Certificates of Deposit, account of legacies Mrs. Caroline S. Freeman and Mr. Grant Walker . . . . .	508.33	
On Park Fund . . . . .	34.03	\$2,891.75
		2,891.75
Municipal indebtedness:		
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., loans in anticipation of revenue . . . . .		65,000.00
Agency, Trust, and Investment:		
Trust:		
Cemetery Commissioners, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	\$1,700.00	
Library Fund:		
Library Trustees, on account legacies of Mrs. Caroline S. Freeman and Mr. Grant Walker . . . . .	14,947.46	16,647.46
		\$252,637.56
Balances January 1, 1920:		
General Fund . . . . .	\$25,124.16	
Library Fund . . . . .	1,071.73	
Park Fund . . . . .	1,646.06	27,841.95
		<u>\$280,479.51</u>

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## PAYMENTS.

Departmental Expenses:		
Treasury Warrants as per Auditor's Report . . . . .	\$146,242.82	
Highways:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs on State Highway . . . . .		1,005.58
Libraries:		
Books, periodicals, etc., as per Library Treasurer's report . . . . .		1,937.97
Recreation:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Maintenance of Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$348.28	
Maintenance of Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	1,570.22	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,918.50	\$149,186.37

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,918.50	\$149,186.37
Maintenance Nantasket . . . . .	133.64	
Maintenance Wellington Bridge . . . . .	7.52	2,059.66
<b>Municipal Indebtedness and Interest:</b>		
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$19.69	
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	242.88	
Charles River Bridge . . . . .	600.00	
Old Colony Trust Co.:		
Fire Engine House Bond . . . . .	1,000.00	
New Town Hall Bond . . . . .	1,000.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., for Loans in anticipation of Revenue . . . . .	50,000.00	52,862.57
<b>Interest:</b>		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$227.71	
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	900.19	
Charles River Bridge . . . . .	116.00	1,243.90
<b>Agency, Trust, and Investment:</b>		
Agency:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax . . . . .	\$13,860.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Special State Tax . . . . .	653.40	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .	1,641.00	
County of Middlesex, County Tax . . . . .	6,072.86	22,227.26
Trust:		
Cemetery Commissioners, cash received added to Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	\$1,700.00	
Library Fund, Kidder, Peabody & Co., for Bonds purchased account Legacies Mrs. Caroline S. Freeman and Mr. Grant Walker . . . . .	14,947.46	16,647.46
Investment:		
Cemetery Commissioners:		
Cash received added to Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	\$319.00	
Interest on Savings Bank deposits added to Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	293.29	612.29
		<u>\$244,839.51</u>
<b>Balances December 31, 1920:</b>		
General Fund . . . . .	\$32,837.97	
Library Fund . . . . .	1,002.59	
Park Fund . . . . .	1,799.44	35,640.00
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WESTON, December 31, 1920.

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# ASSESSORS' VALUATION LIST

APRIL 1, 1920



NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Name.	Street.									
Abbott, Edward.....	Glen Road.....	\$500	\$7.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7.00
Adams, Joseph P.....	Winter.....	150	2.10	\$800	3	8,712	\$300	\$1,100	\$15.40	17.50
Adams, Warren P.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	4,500	—	34,412	350	4,850	67.90	67.90
Andr�n, Gerda E.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	14,000	1	42,689	2,000	16,000	224.00	224.00
Andr�n, Karl.....	Central Ave.....	6,000	84.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.00
Anthes, Alice.....	Concord Road..	275	3.85	3,200	33	17,424	2,500	5,700	79.80	83.65
Ayer, Alice H.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	400	2,900	40.60	40.60
Ayer, Merton W.....	North Ave.....	200	2.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.80
Bailey, George W.....	Pigeon Hill Rd.	2,000	28.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.00
Bailey, Harry L.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	28.00	8,000	1	30,056	2,000	10,000	140.00	168.00
Baker, Walter F.....	Conant Road...	1,100	15.40	3,800	43	16,988	4,300	8,100	113.40	128.80
Barker, Amri.....	Chestnut.....	200	2.80	2,000	8	23,958	1,000	3,000	42.00	44.80
Bartlett, William J.....	Warren Ave.....	250	3.50	1,400	5	5,662	1,400	2,800	39.20	42.70
Bartlett, William M.....	Silver Hill Road	400	5.60	1,000	1	8,712	500	1,500	21.00	26.60
Barton, James.....	Newton.....	1,150	16.10	2,100	16	2,178	3,200	5,300	74.20	90.30
Bassett, Thomas H.....	Conant Road..	—	—	2,100	—	21,780	300	2,400	33.60	33.60
Batchelder, F. Winthrop.....	Wellesley.....	2,000	28.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.00
Battersby, Minnie.....	Bogle.....	—	—	1,200	4	—	400	1,600	22.40	22.40
Beebe, Alice Waters.....	Conant Road..	1,000	14.00	6,500	1	21,780	2,000	8,500	119.00	133.00
Beebe, F. Russell.....	Conant Road..	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Bemis, Emery L., Heirs, Minnie Heard <i>et als</i> .....	.....	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	4.20	4.20
Bennett, Mary.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,100	1	32,234	600	2,700	37.80	37.80
Bennett, Samuel C.....	South Ave.....	2,640	36.96	9,100	6	8,276	3,500	12,600	176.40	213.36



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Charlot, Marianne.....	South Ave.....	\$575	\$8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8.05
Chisholm, Richard R.....	Merriam.....	—	—	\$1,400	3	10,890	\$800	\$2,200	\$30.80	30.80
Clapp, Frances.....	Newton.....	2,000	28.00	800	1	—	750	1,550	21.70	49.70
Clarke, Robert H.....	Wellesley.....	2,000	28.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.00
Clarke, Cyrus.....	Golden Ball Rd.	2,050	28.70	1,600	2	21,780	900	2,500	35.00	63.70
Clarke, Rodney G.....	Newton.....	—	—	4,000	5	21,780	2,200	6,200	86.80	86.80
Clifford, Paul.....	Central Ave.....	8,855	123.97	8,600	4	—	4,000	12,600	176.40	300.37
Coburn, Albert E.....	Church.....	40	5.00	6,700	28	—	5,900	12,600	176.40	182.00
Coburn, Arthur L.....	Webster Road.	1,700	23.80	10,600	63	9,147	8,700	19,300	270.20	294.00
Coburn, Edward, Estate, Ray- mond Coburn, Executor.....	.....	—	—	8,550	4	10,890	2,550	11,100	155.40	155.40
Coburn, Elizabeth S.....	Ash.....	50	.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	.70
Coburn, Elizabeth S. and Emily F.....	Ash.....	—	—	1,200	3	—	1,200	2,400	33.60	33.60
Coburn, Emily F.....	Ash.....	40	.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	.56
Coburn, Florence M.....	Church.....	—	—	—	—	1,742	125	125	1.75	1.75
Coburn, Harold.....	North Ave.....	300	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
Coburn, Maude F, Admr.....	Church.....	—	—	3,000	4	3,820	1,000	4,000	56.00	56.00
Coburn, Raymond W.....	North Ave.....	800	11.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.20
Coburn, Thomas E., Estate, Raymond Coburn, Admr.....	.....	3,420	47.88	3,600	56	4,791	6,700	10,300	144.20	192.08
Compton, Edward A.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,000	2	—	500	1,500	21.00	21.00
Connolly, Frank J.....	Loring.....	500	7.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.00
Connelley, Michael, Heirs.....	Summer.....	—	—	1,000	1	—	250	1,250	17.50	17.50
Connell y, Patrick.....	Loring.....	350	4.90	1,600	2	—	500	2,100	29.40	34.30
Connors, Patrick.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,500	—	21,780	500	3,000	42.00	42.00
Convey, Katherine B.....	Crecent.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	39.20	39.20

Cook, Anna L., & Minnie A. Clark.....	—	300	—	4.20	400	1	16,117	600	1,000	14.00	14.00
Coolidge, John J.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
Cooper, Howard, William C. & Frank R. Murdock.....	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	2,400	2,400	33.60	33.60
Cooper, William C.....	—	75	—	1.05	2,200	4	10,019	1,200	3,400	47.60	48.65
Corthill, Edwin L.....	—	1,000	—	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Courtney, Dorothy M.....	—	2,600	—	36.40	22,500	28	40,946	7,300	29,800	417.20	453.60
Crane, Amos S., Estate.....	—	—	—	—	5,200	17	21,780	5,200	10,400	145.60	145.60
Crane, Jane M.....	—	1,500	—	21.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.00
Crocker, Lilla O.....	—	—	—	—	8,000	2	33,541	2,000	10,000	140.00	140.00
Crocker, William M.....	—	2,500	—	35.00	—	—	—	—	—	35.00	35.00
Cronin, Grover J.....	—	2,000	—	28.00	2,300	11	36,590	3,400	5,700	79.80	107.80
Cronin, James B.....	—	350	—	4.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.90
Cronin, Jeremiah V.....	—	700	—	9.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.80
Cronin, Lena.....	—	1,325	—	18.55	1,900	40	—	3,000	4,900	68.60	87.15
Crouse, Milledge E.....	—	1,000	—	14.00	4,500	—	30,492	500	5,000	70.00	84.00
Cushing, J., & Co.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,890	300	300	4.20	4.20
Cushing, J., & Co.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	5,200	72.80	75.95
Cutter, Charles B.....	—	225	—	3.15	3,700	3	907	2,500	11,200	156.80	156.80
Cutting, George W.....	—	6,150	—	85.10	8,700	4	—	—	—	—	86.10
Cutting, George W., & Sons.....	—	—	—	—	1,700	20	13,939	1,700	3,400	47.60	47.60
Cutting, Helen W.....	—	—	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	2,000	6,000	84.00	84.00
Cutting, Josephine.....	—	—	—	—	2,250	1	—	250	2,500	35.00	35.00
Cutting, Marshall J.....	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	600	2,600	36.40	36.40
Cutting, May C.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Davis, Anna G.....	—	—	—	—	3,000	12	40,946	2,100	5,100	71.40	71.40
Davis, Anne H.....	—	6,730	—	94.22	48,950	206	5,663	55,600	104,550	1,537.92	1,537.92
Davis, Bancroft C.....	—	12,600	—	176.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	176.40
Davis, Daniel L.....	—	100	—	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40
Deacon, Eugene N.....	—	—	—	—	3,500	—	17,424	500	4,000	56.00	56.00
Dean, Charles A.....	—	18,200	—	254.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	254.80
Dean, Minnie P.....	—	—	—	—	52,000	110	21,780	28,000	80,000	1,120.00	1,120.00
De Long, Maurice.....	—	100	—	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40
Denton, Sherman L.....	—	—	—	—	6,300	1	21,780	750	7,050	98.70	98.70
Desmond, Ephraim A.....	—	375	—	5.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.25
Silver Hill Road Crescent.....	—	300	—	4.20	400	1	16,117	600	1,000	14.00	14.00
Newton.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellesley.....	—	75	—	1.05	2,200	4	10,019	2,400	2,400	33.60	33.60
Ridgeway Road.....	—	1,000	—	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Central Ave.....	—	2,600	—	36.40	22,500	28	40,946	7,300	29,800	417.20	453.60
South Ave.....	—	1,500	—	21.00	5,200	17	21,780	5,200	10,400	145.60	145.60
South Ave.....	—	—	—	—	8,000	2	33,541	2,000	10,000	140.00	140.00
North Ave.....	—	2,500	—	35.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.00
Concord Road.....	—	2,000	—	28.00	2,300	11	36,590	3,400	5,700	79.80	107.80
Concord Road.....	—	350	—	4.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.90
Concord Road.....	—	700	—	9.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.80
Maple Road.....	—	1,325	—	18.55	1,900	40	—	3,000	4,900	68.60	87.15
Concord Road.....	—	1,000	—	14.00	4,500	—	30,492	500	5,000	70.00	84.00
Park Road.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,890	300	300	4.20	4.20
School.....	—	225	—	3.15	3,700	3	907	2,500	11,200	156.80	156.80
Central Ave.....	—	—	—	—	8,700	4	—	—	—	—	86.10
Newton.....	—	6,150	—	85.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	86.10
School.....	—	—	—	—	1,700	20	13,939	1,700	3,400	47.60	47.60
Lexington.....	—	—	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	2,000	6,000	84.00	84.00
Maple Road.....	—	—	—	—	2,250	1	—	250	2,500	35.00	35.00
Conant Road.....	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	600	2,600	36.40	36.40
Orchard Ave.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orchard Ave.....	—	6,730	—	94.22	3,000	12	40,946	2,100	5,100	71.40	71.40
Conant Road.....	—	12,600	—	176.40	48,950	206	5,663	55,600	104,550	1,537.92	1,537.92
Glen Road.....	—	100	—	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40
Oak.....	—	—	—	—	3,500	—	17,424	500	4,000	56.00	56.00
Oak.....	—	18,200	—	254.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	254.80
Warren Ave.....	—	—	—	—	52,000	110	21,780	28,000	80,000	1,120.00	1,120.00
Ox Bow Road.....	—	100	—	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40
Newton.....	—	—	—	—	6,300	1	21,780	750	7,050	98.70	98.70
Newton.....	—	375	—	5.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.25



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Name.	Street.									
Dewey, William R., Jr.	School.....	\$750	\$10.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$10.50
Dickson, Brenton H.	Highland.....	100	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr.	Highland.....	7,073	99.02	\$12,800	48	35,283	\$8,500	\$21,300	\$298.20	397.22
Dickson, Mary, Estate	Highland.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Dickson, Ruth B.	Highland.....	—	—	—	11	31,799	2,400	2,400	33.60	33.60
Dolbear, Herman A.	North Ave.....	100	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40
Donald, Gordon.....	Ox Bow Road..	4,700	65.80	40,000	11	29,618	4,500	44,500	623.00	688.80
Dooley, Edward.....	South Ave.....	200	2.80	1,900	7	21,780	1,100	3,000	42.00	44.80
Douglas, Crawley E.	Silver Hill Road	350	4.90	2,500	1	28,314	500	3,000	42.00	46.90
Doyle, George W.	Park Road.....	—	—	1,500	—	11,325	400	1,900	26.60	26.60
Doyle, John.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	700	1	—	300	1,000	14.00	14.00
Driscoll, Aleta B.	Highland.....	1,000	14.00	1,700	—	32,670	500	2,200	30.80	44.80
Driver, Andrew B.	Central Ave....	100	1.40	1,900	25	—	5,000	6,900	96.60	98.00
Driver, Robert M.	Central Ave....	300	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
Dudley, Alvin L.	North Ave.....	1,470	20.58	2,500	59	24,829	6,350	8,850	123.90	144.48
Dunn, Kate.....	Maple Road...	—	—	5,900	1	28,314	1,200	7,100	99.40	99.40
Earl, Thomas.....	Conant Road..	300	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
Edmunds, Frances A.	Loring.....	—	—	4,000	1	10,890	1,000	5,000	70.00	70.00
Eldridge, Dennis J., Est., Minnie J. Heard, <i>et als</i>	Merriam.....	—	—	1,700	21	10,890	3,000	4,700	65.80	65.80
Eliot, Alice B.	Church.....	100	1.40	7,500	6	21,780	2,500	10,000	140.00	141.40
Ellis, John S., Heirs, Charles Ellis <i>et als</i>	.....	—	—	—	10	4,791	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Emerson, George W. D.	Central Ave....	100	1.40	1,000	68	—	7,500	8,500	119.00	120.40
Endicott, Henry.....	Central Ave....	517	7.24	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.24
Endicott, Katherine.....	Central Ave....	100	1.40	8,000	3	14,375	5,000	13,000	182.00	183.40



Faber, George.....	North Ave.....	—	950	1	—	300	1,250	17.50	17.50
Faber, Thomas.....	North Ave.....	—	1,000	1	—	250	1,250	17.50	17.50
Fallon, John W.....	South Ave.....	—	6,700	—	20,908	800	7,500	105.00	105.00
Farley, Marian A. T.....	Central Ave.....	—	11,000	26	—	9,000	20,000	280.00	280.00
Farley, William T.....	Central Ave.....	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	98.00	98.00
Farlow, Edith M.....	Love Lane.....	—	7,500	3	—	2,000	9,500	133.00	133.00
Farlow, John S.....	Love Lane.....	1,600	—	5	19,146	3,000	3,000	64.40	64.40
Fellows, Arthur P.....	North Ave.....	1,625	22.75	—	—	—	—	22.75	22.75
Field, Edward B., Guardian...	Central Ave.....	940	13.16	—	—	—	—	13.16	13.16
Field, Edward B., Trustee...	.....	166	2.32	—	—	—	—	2.32	2.32
Field, Joseph, Heirs, Edw. B.	.....	—	—	1	20,473	500	500	7.00	7.00
Field <i>et als</i> .....	Church.....	—	9,000	23	32,670	4,500	13,500	189.00	189.00
Filene, Therese W.....	North Ave.....	3,000	42.00	40	10,454	11,000	42,800	599.20	641.20
Finn, John.....	Central Ave.....	—	1,000	7	—	900	1,900	26.60	26.60
First Baptist Church.....	Concord Road...	—	1,800	1	4,356	500	2,300	32.20	32.20
Fiske, Andrew.....	Church.....	2,500	35.00	13	10,800	5,500	18,000	252.00	252.00
Fiske, A. H., Heirs.....	Church.....	—	—	133	871	20,600	28,600	400.40	400.40
Fiske, Charles H.....	Church.....	1,954	27.35	8	39,204	1,000	1,000	11.00	41.35
Fiske, Charles H., Jr.....	Central Ave.....	1,160	16.24	61	14,375	8,000	22,500	315.00	326.24
Fiske, Edward.....	Conant Road...	650	9.10	—	—	—	—	9.10	9.10
Fiske, Ella, Estate.....	Concord Road...	—	14.00	4	41,382	400	2,400	33.60	33.60
Fiske, Gardiner H.....	Concord Road...	1,000	2.45	—	—	—	—	14.00	14.00
Fiske, Gertrude.....	Concord Road...	175	11.34	43	—	12,000	26,000	375.34	2.45
Fiske, Mary E.....	Church.....	810	7.00	—	—	—	—	364.00	7.00
Fiske, Mary D.....	Central Ave.....	500	7.35	27	—	9,600	31,600	442.40	449.75
Fiske, Susan H.....	Conant Road...	325	4.34	—	—	—	—	4.34	4.34
Fiske, Walter C.....	Park Road...	310	14.00	4	21,780	2,200	3,500	49.00	49.00
Fitz Gerald, Agnes B.....	Park Road...	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	14.00	14.00
Fitz Gerald, Stephen S.....	Conant Road...	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.80	16.80
Fletcher, Effie J.....	Warren Ave.....	1,750	24.50	2	8,712	200	1,200	80.50	80.50
Foote, Cherith M.....	Concord Road...	3,225	45.16	3	32,670	700	4,000	116.20	116.20
Foote, George A.....	North Ave.....	500	7.00	—	21,780	1,500	8,300	15.40	161.36
Foote, George A., & Co.....	North Ave.....	1,400	19.60	—	10,890	600	1,100	22.40	22.40
Foote, James T.....	North Ave.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.60	19.60
Foote, Maria.....	North Ave.....	—	2,000	2	21,780	750	2,750	38.50	38.50

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Street.		Total Tax on Personal Estate.											Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Forbes, Elmer S.....	Central Ave.....	\$1,500	\$21.00	—	1	4,356	\$1,000	\$1,000	14.00	\$35.00									
Foster, Francis A.....	Newton.....	5,132	71.85	\$28,000	50	31,798	21,500	49,500	693.00	764.85									
Foster, John W.....	South Ave.....	2,580	35.00	10,000	5	—	3,000	13,000	182.00	217.00									
Foster, Lavina L.....	Silver Hill Road.	4.60	6.44	3,000	1	871	500	3,500	49.00	49.00									
Freeman, Caroline S., Estate.	Love Lane.....	—	—	25,500	46	25,264	14,500	40,000	560.00	560.00									
Freeman, Charles A.....	Old Road.....	75	1.05	2,800	5	—	1,800	4,600	64.40	65.45									
Freeman, Chas. A., Mfg. Co..	Crescent .....	3,300	46.20	1,900	—	19,602	500	2,400	33.60	79.80									
Freeman, Edmund L.....	Old Road.....	300	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20									
Fuller, Anna L.....	Sudbury Road.	—	—	1,400	65	28,314	3,300	4,700	65.80	65.80									
Gale, Jane W.....	Conant Road..	300	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20									
Gale, Lyman W.....	Conant Road..	1,700	23.80	9,500	5	39,204	3,000	12,500	175.00	198.80									
Gilbert, Marcus H.....	Loring .....	400	5.60	1,500	1	5,227	350	1,850	25.90	31.50									
Gilson, Joseph .....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,700	—	21,780	200	1,900	26.60	26.60									
Goldthwait, George D.....	South Ave.....	—	—	1,000	4	—	1,200	2,200	30.80	30.80									
Goodale, Francis G.....	Webster Road.	400	5.60	3,000	8	13,503	3,500	6,500	91.00	96.60									
Gowell, William N., Estate.	Conant Road..	—	—	6,000	3	10,890	2,500	8,500	119.00	119.00									
Graves, Edith W.....	Old Road.....	90	1.25	1,900	1	—	400	2,300	32.20	33.46									
Graves, Harold S.....	Old Road.....	1,500	21.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.00									
Green, Edward C.....	Central Ave.....	475	6.65	3,100	8	16,552	3,000	6,100	85.40	92.05									
Green, Edward C., Jr.....	Central Ave.....	400	5.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.60									
Greene, Henry V.....	Glen Road.....	8,400	117.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	117.60									
Greene, Josephine V.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	22,500	31	—	8,200	30,700	429.80	429.80									
Grimwood, Mabel E.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	1	13,068	500	500	7.00	7.00									
Grote, Anna E.....	South Ave.....	500	7.00	2,500	7	32,670	2,000	4,500	63.00	70.00									
Guthrie, John N.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,250	1	—	400	1,650	23.10	23.10									
Hagar, Georgina B.....	Central Ave....	—	—	4,600	3	17,424	1,700	6,300	88.20	88.20									

Hagar, Horatio A., Heirs, F. H.	—	1,500	1	—	500	2,000	28.00	28.00
Hagar, <i>et als.</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs, Sarah B., Hagar, <i>et als.</i> .....	150	2,200	7	7,840	3,250	5,450	76.30	76.30
Hagar, Sarah B. ....	350	—	8	12,632	800	800	11.20	13.30
Hagar, Susan M. ....	—	1,500	5	30,492	1,200	2,700	37.80	42.70
Harding, Albert E. ....	—	1,200	2	—	800	2,000	28.00	28.00
Hardwick, Lyndon B. ....	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.00
Harrington, Herbert J. ....	500	900	—	10,890	100	1,000	14.00	21.00
Hart, Oscar. ....	500	2,200	1	4,356	500	2,700	37.80	44.80
Harte, John. ....	—	1,600	—	13,504	400	2,000	28.00	28.00
Hastings, Anna C. ....	2,950	37,100	40	37,026	12,050	49,150	688.10	729.40
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs, I. W. & Geo O. Hastings. ....	—	—	5	—	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Hastings, George O. ....	350	3,100	—	32,670	300	3,400	47.60	52.50
Hastings, Isaac W. ....	1,000	3,300	1	—	400	3,700	51.80	65.80
Hawkins, Fred. ....	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.60
Hayes, William. ....	675	1,500	13	—	2,500	4,000	56.00	65.45
Heard, Jared M. ....	—	2,800	—	21,780	500	3,300	46.20	46.20
Heath, Angelica. ....	—	2,400	9	7,840	3,000	5,400	75.60	75.60
Henderson, Edward V. ....	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Henderson, George W. ....	725	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.15
Henders on, Nellie M. ....	—	1,100	1	—	300	1,400	19.60	19.60
Henderson, William J. ....	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
Hersum, Arthur L. ....	1,500	7,300	—	41,817	1,000	8,300	116.20	137.20
Hersum, Grace L. ....	—	2,500	—	32,670	400	2,900	40.60	40.60
Hews, Arabella. ....	—	3,500	7	39,204	850	4,350	60.90	60.90
Hews, Marshall L., Heirs, Frank G. & Chas. A. Hews. ....	—	2,500	15	21,344	3,400	5,900	82.60	82.60
Hews, Mary C. ....	1,175	16.45	30	10,890	9,550	18,950	265.30	281.75
Hill, Waldo C. ....	—	1,500	4	—	1,200	2,700	37.80	37.80
Hobbs, George E., Estate. ....	—	1,500	46	10,018	7,500	9,000	126.00	126.00
Hobbs, Helen & Herman E. ....	—	—	13	36,590	2,000	2,000	28.00	28.00
Hook & Hastings Co. ....	7,688	39,000	2	—	5,100	44,100	617.40	725.03
Howard, Ruby F. ....	—	4,500	—	32,670	400	4,900	68.60	68.60
Howe, Charlotte K. ....	—	4,000	2	20,037	2,000	6,000	84.00	84.00

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Name.	Street.									
Howe, Owen C.....	Central Ave....	\$4,000	\$56.00	\$3,000	5	21,780	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$84.00	\$140.00
Hubbard, Charles W.....	Orchard Ave....	14,475	202.65	28,000	46	4,356	20,000	48,000	672.00	874.65
Hubbard, Charles W., <i>et als.</i>										
Trustees.....	Orchard Ave....	—	—	51,000	255	30,492	50,000	101,000	1,414.00	1,414.00
Hubbard, Charles W. Jr. ....	Ox Bow Road...	1,500	21.00	11,000	1	21,780	1,000	12,000	168.00	189.00
Hubbard, Mary L.....	Conant Road...	—	—	4,000	—	10,890	500	4,500	63.00	63.00
Hubbard, Mary L., Paul M. Hubbard, Trustee.....	.....	—	—	4,000	—	32,670	1,000	5,000	70.00	70.00
Hunt, Arthur W.....	Love Lane.....	1,650	23.10	4,500	3	21,780	2,700	7,200	100.80	123.90
Irving, Anthony.....	Winter.....	2,350	32.90	2,700	114	26,136	9,300	12,000	168.00	200.90
Jacobsen, Norman.....	North Ave.....	1,300	18.20	3,500	2	26,136	1,200	4,700	65.80	84.00
Jenney, Annie S., Heirs, Paul Jenney, Marion S., <i>et als.</i>	Pigeon Hill Rd.	—	—	4,000	—	21,780	500	4,500	63.00	63.00
Jenney, Warren S.....	Summer.....	—	—	1,600	2	9,583	600	2,200	30.80	30.80
Jennings, Clara I.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	9,300	12	3,820	3,700	13,000	182.00	182.00
Jennings, Edward.....	Glen Road.....	4,400	61.60	—	7	10,830	400	400	5.60	67.20
Jennings, Ella M.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	11,500	80	32,670	9,200	20,700	289.80	289.80
Jennings, Mildred A.....	Glen Road.....	1,000	14.00	3,500	—	20,473	500	4,000	56.00	70.00
Jennings, Willard H.....	Glen Road.....	300	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
Jennison, Elden H.....	Central Ave....	1,500	21.00	2,600	12	—	4,800	7,400	103.60	124.60
Jennison, Everett W.....	Warren Ave....	500	7.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.00
Johnson, Arthur T.....	Wellesley.....	550	8.75	1,100	—	10,890	300	1,400	19.60	19.60
Johnson, J. Austin.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Johnson, Robert G., Heirs, Arthur T., <i>et als.</i> .....	.....	—	—	3,200	3	—	1,200	4,400	61.60	61.60



Jones, Belle S.....	Central Ave.....	—	5,500	—	23,522	400	5,900	82.60	82.60
Jones, Charles H.....	Glen Road.....	19,050	57,500	223	16,117	30,850	88,350	1,236.90	1,503.60
Jones, Edward A.....	Central Ave.....	33	46	—	—	—	—	—	.46
Jones, Fannie C.....	Maple Road....	—	3,000	1	3,049	800	3,800	53.20	53.20
Jones, John, Heirs, John Jones, <i>et als.</i> .....	Central Ave.....	—	3,900	9	23,522	7,000	10,900	152.60	152.60
Jones, Lettie E., Estate.....	Central Ave.....	—	2,800	34	37,026	4,000	6,800	95.20	95.20
Jones, Marshall.....	Concord Road..	600	5,300	37	20,037	4,400	9,700	133.80	144.20
Jones, May J.....	Highland.....	—	1,000	—	8,712	200	1,200	16.80	16.80
Jones, Mary.....	Concord Road..	—	3,000	26	26,136	3,200	6,200	86.80	86.80
Jones, Ralph.....	Central Ave.....	125	5.95	23	—	3,500	3,500	49.00	51.95
Kenney, Charles C.....	Central Ave.....	2,800	39.20	1	—	600	4,900	68.60	107.80
Kenney, Frederick S.....	Central Ave.....	300	1.20	—	—	500	3,700	51.80	4.20
Kenyon, Martha F.....	Merriam.....	—	3,200	—	41,382	—	—	—	4.90
Kimball, William M.....	Central Ave.....	350	4.90	—	—	—	—	—	4.90
Kingsbury, Otis A., Estate.....	River.....	—	1,400	10	21,780	2,100	3,500	49.00	49.00
Knowlton, Frank W.....	Wellesley.....	400	5.60	—	—	—	—	—	5.60
Knowlton, Harold C.....	Oak.....	—	—	1	—	200	200	2.80	2.80
Knox, Irene.....	Wellesley.....	—	7,500	3	4,791	2,500	10,000	140.00	140.00
Knox, William R.....	Highland.....	—	3,400	8	4,792	1,600	5,000	70.00	70.00
Lamson, George H. D.....	Central Ave.....	2,500	35.00	—	—	—	—	—	4.90
Lamson, J. F. & G. H. D.....	Central Ave.....	—	4,000	58	32,670	36,000	40,000	560.00	35.00
Lane, David W.....	South Ave.....	1,510	21.14	—	—	—	—	—	21.14
Lane, Fannie E.....	South Ave.....	—	9,200	15	—	4,500	13,700	191.80	191.80
Lane, J. Philip.....	South Ave.....	100	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	1.40
Lawrence, Henry F.....	Lexington.....	500	7.00	—	—	—	—	—	7.00
Leadbetter, Nancy.....	South Ave.....	—	—	4	14,375	300	300	4.20	4.20
Leadbetter, Wallace.....	South Ave.....	350	4.90	48	23,087	2,500	3,700	51.80	56.70
Lockwood, Mary B.....	Webster Road..	—	—	1	26,571	800	7,300	102.20	102.20
Loker, Andrew G.....	Winter.....	1,160	16.24	132	23,958	6,250	15,000	210.00	226.24
Loker, Sarah A.....	Winter.....	—	—	44	22,215	2,000	5,000	70.00	70.00
Loring, Abby R.....	Loring.....	850	11.90	25	—	7,500	13,500	189.00	200.90
Loring, E. James.....	Loring.....	—	—	33	34,848	7,000	8,100	113.40	113.40



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Loring, J. I., Heirs, F. Loring Preston, <i>et als.</i> .....	.....	—	—	—	18	32,670	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$42.00	\$42.00
Lovewell, Isaac O.....	Glen Road.....	\$200	\$2.80	\$1,200	11	—	2,200	3,400	47.60	50.40
McCloskey, William H.....	Newton.....	1,075	15.05	2,800	11	—	5,500	8,300	116.20	131.25
MacLeod, Daniel.....	Loring.....	400	5.60	1,400	—	10,890	100	1,500	21.00	26.60
Mackie, Minnie M.....	White Lane.....	—	—	—	5	34,848	2,500	2,500	35.00	35.00
Mansfield, Margaret D.....	Summer.....	—	—	500	18	—	2,700	3,200	44.80	44.80
Martin, Charles.....	Summer.....	50	.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	.70
McAuliffe, John H.....	Church.....	—	—	3,200	—	10,890	200	3,400	47.60	47.60
McAuliffe, Patrick J.....	Church.....	2,560	35.84	3,000	4	28,314	1,600	4,600	64.40	100.24
McCullough, John.....	Chestnut.....	250	3.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.50
McKenney, Edmund K.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	3,200	1	18,730	600	3,800	53.20	53.20
McMahon, Barnard.....	Concord Road.....	—	—	400	10	—	600	1,000	14.00	14.00
McMahon, Francis.....	Concord Road.....	200	2.80	—	—	—	400	400	5.60	5.60
McNutt, Mary E.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	2	—	250	750	10.50	10.50
Marshall, William.....	Chestnut.....	—	—	500	1	10,890	—	—	—	16.80
Mason, Austin B.....	Conant Road.....	1,200	16.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Mead, Charles E.....	Conant Road.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Mead, Marian C.....	Conant Road.....	600	8.40	4,800	15	—	5,000	9,800	137.20	145.60
Meigs, Elizabeth H.....	Ox Bow Road.....	1,604	22.46	9,000	3	2,514	1,500	10,500	147.00	169.46
Merriam, Georgiana.....	Merriam.....	1,695	23.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.73
Merriam, Herbert.....	Merriam.....	2,885	40.39	21,500	231	30,492	28,800	50,300	704.20	744.59
Methodist Society.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	150	1,150	16.10	16.10
Miller, Philip.....	North Ave.....	—	—	3,000	1	—	300	3,300	46.20	46.20
Mitchell, F. Robins.....	South Ave.....	—	58.10	5,500	18	5,227	2,000	7,500	105.00	163.10
Monks, Archibald G.....	Webster Road.....	1,000	14.00	6,000	2	—	1,500	7,500	105.00	119.00
Moore, James W., Heirs, Pearl Moore, <i>et als.</i> .....	Wellesley.....	—	—	*1,000	—	10,890	—	—	—	—

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Morrill, Charles O.....	Wellesley.....	500	7.00	4,800	1	—	800	5,600	78.40	85.40
Morrison, B. Thatcher.....	Wellesley.....	1,045	14.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.63
Morrison, Fannie E.....	Wellesley.....	20,170	282.38	57,450	161	26,571	39,600	97,050	1,358.70	1,641.08
Morrissey, Francis M.....	Westland Ave.....	750	10.50	3,000	1	25,700	450	3,450	48.30	58.88
Morse, Arthur H.....	Pigeon Hill Rd.....	100	1.40	7,500	4	32,670	2,500	10,000	140.00	141.40
Morse, Charles E.....	South Ave.....	—	—	800	12	23,958	850	1,650	23.10	23.10
Morse, Franklin.....	South Ave.....	—	—	900	17	32,670	1,500	2,400	33.60	33.60
Morse, George A.....	South Ave.....	650	9.10	1,800	26	20,473	3,350	5,150	72.10	81.20
Morton, Marian E.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	3,000	1	27,412	1,125	4,125	57.75	57.75
Morton, Stanley E.....	Central Ave.....	250	3.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.50
Mosher, Clarence F.....	Summer.....	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	15.40	15.40
Mulock, Franklin C.....	Newton.....	200	2.80	1,200	3	871	1,200	2,400	33.60	36.40
Munn, Ella M.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	850	4	6,969	200	1,050	14.70	14.70
Murdock, Frank.....	Concord Road.....	100	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40
Nash, Frederick H.....	South Ave.....	4,000	56.00	10,500	5	21,780	2,000	12,500	175.00	231.00
Neilson, Alexander S.....	South Ave.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Nickerson, Henry C.....	Church.....	400	5.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.60
Nims, Arthur B.....	Maple Road.....	100	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40
Nims, Sarah L.....	Maple Road.....	—	—	2,650	—	16,988	350	3,000	42.00	42.00
Nolte, Evelyn.....	Love Lane.....	500	7.00	5,000	66	13,068	13,000	18,000	252.00	259.00
Noyes, Sarah R.....	Glen Road.....	400	5.60	4,000	—	17,424	400	4,400	61.60	67.20
Nichols, J. Donaldson.....	South Ave.....	400	5.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.60
Ogilvie, Beriah.....	Warren Ave.....	850	11.90	1,400	—	32,670	200	1,600	22.40	34.30
Orr, Harriet E.....	Central Ave.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Page, Lawrence B.....	Central Ave.....	400	5.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.60
Paine, Charles J., Estate, John B. Paine, et als., Trustees under will.....	.....	1,400	19.60	30,250	632	20,473	80,000	110,250	1,543.50	1,563.10
Paine, Charles J., Est. John B. Paine, et als., joint owners.....	.....	9,060	126.84	—	—	—	—	—	—	126.84
Paine, Charles J.....	Old Road.....	2,500	55.00	7,300	22	21,780	5,000	12,300	172.20	207.20
Paine, John B.....	Highland.....	3,600	0.40	5,300	1	21,780	1,200	6,500	91.00	141.40

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Paine, John B., & B. H. Dickson, Jr.....	Pigeon Hill Rd.	—	—	\$3,000	1	31,563	\$700	\$51.80	\$51.80
Palmer, Grant M.....	Pigeon Hill Rd.	—	—	4,000	2	32,234	700	65.80	65.80
Parker, Benjamin.....	Conant Road...	\$400	\$5.60	—	—	—	—	—	5.60
Parker, Benjamin R.....	Conant Road...	2,500	35.00	1,800	—	21,780	200	28.00	63.00
Parker, Florence M.....	Conant Road...	—	—	—	—	10,890	200	2.80	2.80
Parkhurst, Edward C.....	Westland Ave...	—	—	3,000	1	4,356	400	47.60	47.60
Patterson, Alice C.....	Central Ave...	—	—	4,500	35	21,780	3,500	112.00	112.00
Patterson, Carlyle.....	Central Ave...	1,200	16.80	—	—	—	—	—	16.80
Paul, Willard.....	Newton.....	1,000	14.00	2,500	1	2,613	1,500	56.00	70.00
Payne, Oscar S.....	Maple Road...	250	3.50	—	—	—	—	—	3.50
Peakes, Charles E.....	Merriam.....	4,410	61.74	3,500	12	34,848	3,400	96.60	158.34
Pear, Charles B.....	North Ave.....	600	8.40	—	—	—	—	—	8.40
Pear, Ellen E.....	North Ave.....	—	—	3,000	3	—	1,000	56.00	56.00
Pearce, Edward R.....	Cliff Road...	7,000	98.00	—	92	—	4,000	56.00	154.00
Peirce, Helen.....	Cliff Road...	15,100	211.40	65,000	94	37,461	25,000	1,260.00	1,471.40
Pennock, Samuel G.....	School.....	—	—	3,500	2	41,382	2,100	78.40	78.40
Perkins, Palfrey.....	Conant Road...	300	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
Perham, Reginald.....	Merriam.....	400	5.60	—	—	—	—	—	5.60
Perry, George S., Arthur L. Coburn & Chas. H. Brigham, Trustees under will of.....	.....	—	—	2,000	4	—	2,000	56.00	56.00
Perry, George S., Arthur L. Coburn & Chas. H. Brigham, Trustees under will of, for benefit of Hattie S. Perry.....	.....	—	—	3,900	8	—	2,400	88.20	88.20

Perry, Henry W.....	Central Ave.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Platt, T. Beach.....	Wellesley.....	1,000	14.00	3,000	—	—	—	500	63.00
Pope, Frank H.....	South Ave.....	1,000	14.00	1,000	—	—	16,117	—	14.00
Pope, Susan C.....	Oak.....	—	—	1,000	—	—	30,492	350	18.90
Pope, Winslow L.....	Oak.....	225	3.15	—	—	—	—	—	3.15
Post, Abner.....	South Ave.....	150	2.10	5,600	15	—	—	4,500	143.50
Poutas, Marie M., Estate, of Chas. A. Poutas, Executor of	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Powell, Lalia.....	Webster Road.....	—	—	2,200	109	—	—	6,000	114.80
Pratt, Frances A.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	—	7,000	2	3,485	—	1,200	114.80
Preston, Frank Loring.....	South Ave.....	—	—	—	2	22,215	—	1,000	14.00
Preston, Frank Loring, Admr. estate of Marian W. Preston	.....	—	—	9,000	13	17,424	—	4,800	193.20
Pushoe, George D.....	Church.....	4,500	63.00	—	—	—	—	—	63.00
Pushoe, George Horton.....	Church.....	11,000	154.00	10,500	14	16,988	—	3,700	198.80
Pushoe, Lillian.....	Conant Road.....	3,570	49.98	22,500	4	32,670	—	5,000	385.00
Pushoe, Lillian.....	Church.....	—	—	—	—	13,068	—	400	5.60
Rand, Charles A. B.....	Merriam.....	350	4.90	—	—	—	—	—	4.90
Rand, Ethel G.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	3,200	—	33,976	—	350	49.70
Rand, Roland, Heirs, Charles	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rand, et als.....	Sudbury Road.....	—	—	3,300	8	—	—	2,000	74.20
Rand, Roland B.....	North Ave.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	500	14.00
Raynor, Alfred.....	Silver Hill Road.....	500	6.25	—	1	—	—	—	7.00
Reed, Bernice M.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	2,750	—	39,204	—	400	7.00
Reed, Walter C.....	Central Ave.....	750	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	44.10
Remick, John A. Jr.....	Merriam.....	—	—	19,500	100	—	—	15,000	10.50
Renwick, Mary M.....	Merriam.....	20,550	287.70	—	—	—	—	34,500	483.00
Renwick, William G.....	Merriam.....	—	—	3,400	1	5,227	—	600	287.70
Richards, Lucie B.....	Conant Road.....	9,000	126.00	12,500	1	21,780	—	1,500	56.00
Richardson, Charles O.....	North Ave.....	1,850	25.90	1,100	7	—	—	1,200	322.00
Richardson, Howard C.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,400	10	27,007	—	2,300	63.10
Richardson, Thomas C.....	Webster Road.....	—	—	7,000	2	9,147	—	1,900	46.20
Ripley, Edith H.....	Webster Road.....	925	12.95	—	—	—	—	1,200	121.80
Ripley, Edward P.....	Webster Road.....	275	3.85	2,700	72	—	—	2,000	12.95
Ripley, Francis B.....	Sudbury Road.....	50	70	—	—	—	—	—	69.65
Risley, Elizabeth R.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70



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Name.	Street.									
Robbins, Charles W.....	Summer.....	\$1,122	\$15.71	\$9,200	2	3,485	\$1,000	\$10,200	\$142.80	\$158.51
Roberts, Joseph R.....	Sudbury Road.....	1,500	21.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.00
Roberts, Louis E.....	Sudbury Road.....	—	—	1,900	73	21,780	3,500	5,400	75.60	75.60
Russell, Henry G., Estate...	North Ave.....	—	—	1,300	4	—	800	2,100	29.40	29.40
Sanderson, Elizabeth.....	River.....	—	—	1,500	—	32,670	600	2,100	29.40	29.40
Schenck, Garrett.....	South Ave.....	11,550	161.70	19,000	108	8,276	22,000	41,000	574.00	735.70
Schwartz, Annie M.....	Golden Ball Rd.....	—	—	2,000	—	10,890	100	2,100	29.40	29.40
Schwartz, J. Melvin.....	Highland.....	—	—	—	46	38,768	2,000	2,000	28.00	28.00
Scott, James H.....	Wellesley.....	225	3.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15
Scott, Thomas W.....	Golden Ball Rd.....	300	4.20	2,600	2	—	600	3,200	44.80	49.00
Seabury, Joseph S.....	Central Ave.....	1,000	14.00	7,500	2	21,780	2,500	10,000	140.00	14.00
Seabury, Marian B.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seabury, Mortimer A.....	Wellesley St.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seamans, Frank M.....	Pigeon Hill Rd.....	2,500	35.00	8,000	2	—	2,000	10,000	140.00	14.00
Sears, Francis B.....	Crescent.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sears, Horace S.....	Central Ave.....	60,425	845.95	92,600	219	25,136	56,300	148,900	2,084.60	2,930.55
Sears, Marian B.....	Crescent.....	1,515	21.21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sears, Mary E.....	Central Ave.....	1,500	21.00	21,000	20	26,136	6,500	27,500	385.00	21.21
Sears, Percival A.....	Wellesley.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seaver, Carrie A.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	500	1,500	21.00	21.00
Seaverns, Edna L. & Fannie S.	Park Road.....	—	—	1,450	1	—	500	1,950	27.30	27.30
Seekins, T. B.....	North Ave.....	400	5.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shaw, Benjamin H.....	Golden Ball Rd.....	—	—	800	1	—	300	1,100	15.40	15.40
Shaylor, Egbert J.....	South Ave.....	—	—	6,000	19	13,504	6,000	12,000	168.00	168.00
Sheehan, Anthony.....	Concord Road.....	300	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20





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Thomas, Ralph.....	Wellesley.....	\$350	\$4.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4.90
Thompson, Walter H.....	South Ave.....	800	11.20	\$1,400	14	23,958	\$1,400	\$2,800	\$39.20	50.40
Thomson, Harry P.....	Church.....	750	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.50
Thorndike, Mary Q.....	North.....	100	1.40	—	1	—	500	500	7.00	8.40
Thurston, George A.....	North Ave.....	1,500	21.00	29,000	23	26,136	6,000	35,000	490.00	511.00
Tozier, Phoebe E.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	1,100	—	21,780	300	1,400	19.60	19.60
Trask, George E., Estate.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,200	5	29,620	1,000	3,200	44.80	44.80
Trumbull, Walter H., Jr.....	Wellesley.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Tucker, Lauretta.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	—	1	*10,890	—	—	—	—
Tucker, William F., Heirs.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	1,800	1	—	500	2,300	32.20	32.20
Alice, Robert, <i>et als</i> .....	North Ave.....	—	—	3,000	15	26,136	3,000	6,000	84.00	84.00
Turner, Edward T.....	Silver hill Road.....	15	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Tyler, Herbert.....	Lexington.....	2,000	28.00	2,200	104	16,091	5,100	7,300	102.20	130.20
Tyler, Herbert E.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	2,700	1	4,356	450	3,150	44.10	44.10
Tyler, Mattie J.....	North Ave.....	—	—	800	2	—	400	1,200	16.80	16.80
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs.....	North Ave.....	—	—	3,900	6	37,462	2,000	5,900	82.60	82.60
Ulrich, Ethel C.....	North Ave.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Ulrich, Helmuth.....	Conant Road.....	—	—	9,000	1	—	1,000	10,000	140.00	140.00
Unitarian Society.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,500	—	29,620	500	2,000	28.00	28.00
Upham, Arthur E.....	Newton.....	£00	11.20	1,500	2	—	800	2,300	32.20	43.40
Upham, Augustus M.....	Ash.....	—	—	3,000	37	28,314	4,000	7,000	98.00	98.00
Upham, Frank H. and Julia A. M.....	Newton.....	—	—	3,400	5	8,712	2,000	5,400	75.60	75.60
Upham, Lillian S., Guardian, James R., <i>et als</i> .....	Newton.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs, Dorothy E. Upham, Gertrude Huntley, Trustee.....	Newton.....	—	—	3,000	8	1,742	3,000	6,000	84.00	84.00

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Weston Water Co.....	Warren Ave.....	\$30,800	\$431.20	\$13,000	26	8,276	\$7,500	\$20,500	\$287.00	\$718.20
Wheeler, Henry A.....	North Ave.....	225	3.15	2,200	6	2,178	1,200	3,400	47.60	50.75
Wheeler, John B. E.....	Church St.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Wheeler, Kathleen.....	Church St.....	—	—	3,800	4	—	1,600	5,400	75.60	75.60
Wheeler, Walter E.....	Central Ave.....	300	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
Wheelock, Charles H.....	Central Ave.....	650	9.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.10
Wheelock, Rachael A.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	3,800	11	10,454	4,200	8,000	112.00	112.00
White, Amelia B.....	Lexington.....	—	—	7,400	56	31,798	8,400	15,800	221.20	221.20
White, Austin T.....	Lexington.....	13,350	186.90	5,200	50	3,049	8,000	13,200	184.80	371.70
White, Christy.....	White Lane.....	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	18.20	18.20
Whitman, Henry B.....	Concord Road.....	—	—	3,200	70	13,068	5,000	8,200	114.80	114.80
Whitmore, Charles F.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,000	—	14,474	250	1,250	17.50	17.50
Whitmore, Homer F.....	Central Ave.....	790	11.06	2,600	—	19,602	250	2,850	39.90	50.96
Whitmore, William.....	Central Ave.....	250	3.50	7,900	33	—	5,000	12,900	180.60	184.10
Willard, Ellen E.....	South Ave.....	112	1.57	7,000	—	21,780	750	7,750	108.50	110.07
Winett, Mrs.....	Silver Hill Road	500	7.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.00
Winsor, Alexander.....	Wellesley.....	3,610	50.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.54
Winsor, Charlotte B.....	North Ave.....	35	.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	.49
Winsor, Paul.....	Webster Road.....	1,570	21.98	10,600	31	—	5,000	15,600	218.40	240.38
Winsor, Robert.....	Wellesley.....	27,700	387.80	22,000	16	2,962	8,000	30,000	420.00	807.80
Winsor, Robert, Jr.....	Wellesley.....	1,000	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
Woodward, Arthur.....	Concord Road.....	1,000	14.00	3,800	—	37,026	800	4,600	64.40	78.40
Woodward, Ralph.....	Church.....	1,000	21.00	6,500	1	26,572	1,500	8,000	112.00	112.00
Wright, Arabella.....	Silver Hill Road	1,500	—	400	4	3,049	1,200	1,600	22.40	22.40
Wright, Gladys B.....	School.....	—	—	7,000	3	10,019	2,500	9,500	133.00	133.00
Wright, John G.....	School.....	1,200	16.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.80









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Alden, Alice.....	Spartanb'g, S.C.	—	—	\$1,200	—	10,890	\$200	\$1,400	\$19.60	\$19.60	\$19.60
American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	.....	\$4,590	\$64.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64.26
Barton, George.....	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	—	—	2,800	6	—	2,200	5,000	70.00	70.00	70.00
Bigelow, Blanche, Edw. A.	.....	—	—	100	181	16,988	15,500	15,600	218.40	218.40	218.40
Walker, <i>et als.</i> .....	South America.	—	—	—	13	12,196	2,000	2,000	28.00	28.00	28.00
Bigelow, Frank.....	Boston.....	—	—	3,500	120	29,620	11,000	14,500	203.00	203.00	203.00
Blaney, Dwight.....	Boston.....	—	7.00	2,000	—	21,780	200	2,200	30.80	30.80	37.80
Blaney, Edith Hill.....	.....	500	—	—	—	21,780	16,000	16,000	224.00	224.00	224.00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.....	.....	—	—	10,000	23	21,780	12,000	22,000	308.00	308.00	308.00
Boston Athletic Ass'n.....	Waltham.	—	—	2,650	2	—	750	3,400	47.60	47.60	47.60
Bray, Alice H.....	Waltham.	—	—	—	6	39,204	1,200	1,200	16.80	16.80	16.80
Bright, Mrs. E. G.....	Waltham.	—	—	—	—	26,136	400	3,200	44.80	44.80	44.80
Brown, Katherine D.....	Wayland.	—	—	2,800	—	40,075	750	750	10.50	10.50	10.50
Browning, Edgar C.....	Lincoln.	—	—	—	8	—	2,500	2,500	35.00	35.00	35.00
Burrough, Harry L.....	Newton.	—	—	—	16	—	7,500	15,500	217.00	217.00	217.00
Burns, John J.....	Waltham.	—	—	8,000	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caldwell, Levi.....	Waltham.	—	—	—	3	40,510	300	300	4.20	4.20	4.20
Salvatore }	Waltham.	—	—	—	12	—	600	600	8.40	8.40	8.40
Casella, Carmela }	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosario }	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Child, May G.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	8	—	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00	14.00
City of Cambridge.....	.....	200	2.80	2,000	—	—	—	2,000	28.00	28.00	30.80
Clarke, Maria J.....	Belmont.....	—	—	12,000	5	15,682	2,700	14,700	205.80	205.80	205.80

Clough, Milford J.....	Waltham.....	—	1,100	3	—	750	1,850	25.00	25.00
Cooper, Howard L.....	California.....	—	—	2	6,969	500	500	7.00	7.00
Corrigan, Delia A.....	Waltham.....	—	900	—	32,670	400	1,300	18.20	18.20
Connolly, Mary F.....	Boston.....	—	—	230	—	20,000	20,000	280.00	280.00
Dawson, Harriet.....	Auburndale.....	—	—	3	32,670	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Dean, Louis W.....	Waltham.....	75.39	6,500	65	—	8,000	14,500	203.00	278.39
Dick, Joan.....	Philadelphia.....	—	4,200	4	7,405	2,800	7,000	98.00	98.00
Downing, George W.....	Brookline.....	—	4,700	18	—	7,200	11,900	166.60	166.60
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	72,000	1,008.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,008.00
Everett, Mrs. Herbert.....	Philadelphia.....	—	2,000	1	—	800	2,800	39.20	39.20
Field, William DeYough.....	Mattapoisett.....	—	3,150	—	10,890	200	3,350	46.90	46.90
Fitchburg R.R. Co.....	.....	—	—	7	21,780	3,150	3,150	44.10	44.10
French, Jesse & Arthur, Trs.	.....	—	2,200	—	16,117	300	2,500	35.00	35.00
French, George E.....	.....	—	—	42	10,890	2,500	2,500	35.00	35.00
Fuller, Mary E.....	Newton.....	—	—	7	39,639	2,000	2,000	28.00	28.00
Gallant, Mary.....	Waltham.....	—	—	1	8,712	350	350	4.90	4.90
Gooding, Fred M.....	Waltham.....	—	—	58	37,897	35,000	35,000	490.00	490.00
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs.....	Concord.....	—	—	22	20,937	7,000	7,000	98.00	98.00
Gray, Addie Norris.....	Somerville.....	—	1,200	—	21,780	200	1,400	19.60	19.60
Hagar, Eugene B.....	Boston.....	—	—	53	—	6,000	6,000	84.00	84.00
Hanus, Charlotte B.....	Cambridge.....	—	—	2	—	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Harrington, T. Frank.....	Waltham.....	—	—	65	14,810	3,200	3,200	44.80	44.80
Havens, Francis P.....	Waltham.....	—	—	12	—	3,000	3,000	42.00	42.00
Heard, Dwight.....	Arizona.....	—	—	52	33,976	3,000	3,000	42.00	42.00
Hemenway, Alfred.....	Boston.....	—	—	10	—	5,000	5,000	70.00	70.00
Hill Land Trust, Warren M., Spencer E. & Donald M.	.....	1,300	3,800	70	—	24,500	28,300	396.20	414.40
Houghton, Irene M.....	Waltham.....	—	—	6	—	600	600	8.40	8.40
Howard, James E.....	Washington, D.C.....	—	—	18	31,798	3,700	3,700	51.80	51.80
Huffman, Philip A.....	Brookline.....	56.00	9,000	80	—	12,000	21,000	294.00	350.00

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Name.	Residence.									
Irving, Thomas.....	Wayland.....	—	—	\$2,000	7	—	\$1,000	\$3,000	42.00	\$42.00
Jennison, Elmer E.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	1	435	750	750	10.50	10.50
Jenks, Henry A.....	Melrose.....	—	—	—	36	6,098	1,800	1,800	25.20	25.20
Jenks, Stephen.....	Providence, R.I.....	—	—	—	1	41,817	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs....	.....	—	—	—	3	7,861	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Maloy, John T., Estate.....	Waltham.....	—	—	3,500	5	—	2,500	6,000	84.00	84.00
Mansfield, Mary.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	5	18,730	1,300	1,300	18.20	18.20
Martin, Ernest W.....	Lexington.....	—	—	—	30	—	6,000	6,000	84.00	84.00
Martin, Mary H.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	16	—	3,000	3,000	42.00	42.00
Mayer, Richard.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	6	—	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Mazzur, Frank A.....	Waban.....	—	—	—	1	6,969	500	500	7.00	7.00
Morse, Charlotte E.....	Waltham.....	—	—	500	14	32,670	2,300	2,800	39.20	39.20
Murray, George D.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	350	350	4.90	4.90
Neal, Minnie G.....	Springfield.....	—	—	3,000	9	8,712	3,000	6,000	84.00	84.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	.....	\$16,994	\$237.92	—	—	—	—	—	—	237.92
Newell, Nancy A.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	1	29,182	600	600	8.40	8.40
Newell, Walter, Heirs.....	.....	—	—	—	3	—	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.....	.....	3,719	52.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.07
Nutting, Walter G.....	.....	—	—	—	5	—	625	625	8.75	8.75
Page, Emma R.....	Milo, Me.....	—	—	—	—	31,798	400	400	5.60	5.60
Peabody, Emma C.....	East Boxford.....	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	4.20	4.20



Peters, Edward M.....	Medford.....	—	—	—	1	24,830	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Plumer, Mary A.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	5	32,234	2,500	2,500	35.00	35.00
Pope, J. William.....	Watertown.....	—	—	—	11	8,712	600	600	8.40	8.40
Reed, Thomas E.....	Belmont.....	—	—	—	—	9,583	150	150	2.10	2.10
Rice, Nannie R.....	Marion.....	—	—	10,500	2	36,590	2,500	13,000	182.00	182.00
Richardson, Irving P.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	9	—	2,000	2,000	28.00	28.00
Ricker, Agnes F.....	Brighton.....	—	—	—	15	—	750	750	10.50	10.50
Russell, Elizabeth H.....	Wayland.....	—	—	3,000	1	29,185	800	3,800	53.20	53.20
Russell, Mary O.....	Castine, Me.....	—	—	—	3	31,363	2,500	2,500	35.00	35.00
Sauer, Alexander, Trustee.....	Wayland.....	—	—	2,300	167	9,583	13,100	15,400	215.60	215.60
Schrafft, William E.....	Boston.....	—	—	17,500	251	—	18,300	35,800	501.20	501.20
Scott, Alice R.....	Cambridge.....	—	—	1,200	10	—	1,500	2,700	37.80	37.80
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs.....	Roslindale.....	—	—	—	3	21,780	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Self, Laura S.....	Roxbury.....	—	—	—	1	23,522	600	600	8.40	8.40
Shaw, C. D., W. M., & A. H.....	Bath, Me.....	—	—	—	35	10,890	17,500	17,500	245.00	245.00
Sproul, Mary J., Heirs.....	Philadelphia.....	—	—	—	—	21,780	500	500	7.00	7.00
Stratton, Charles, Heirs.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	13	26,136	1,000	1,000	14.00	14.00
Smith, Sarah H.....	Florida.....	—	—	100	9	21,780	400	500	7.00	7.00
Thompson, Fannie.....	Waltham.....	—	—	900	4	41,817	1,900	2,800	39.20	39.20
Thompson, Fred I.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	—	10,018	100	100	1.40	1.40
Thorndike, Sturgis.....	Boston.....	1,985	27.79	8,100	39	—	9,000	17,100	267.19	267.19
Truitt, Robert.....	New York City.....	500	7.00	—	—	—	—	—	7.00	7.00
Tyler, George E.....	Cambridge.....	—	—	—	1	—	400	400	5.60	5.60
Viles, Jesse S., Estate.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	—	—	—	89	38,768	12,000	12,000	168.00	168.00
Walker, Henry P.....	Hudson.....	—	—	—	1	23,086	800	800	11.20	11.20
Waltham Coal Co.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	—	38,332	500	500	7.00	7.00
Watts, Frank J.....	Boston.....	—	—	4,000	130	—	10,000	14,000	196.00	196.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	.....	6,981	97.73	—	—	—	—	—	97.73	97.73
White, Henry L., Estate.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	800	7	19,602	1,200	2,000	28.00	28.00
Wight, M. Louise.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	1	23,700	500	500	7.00	7.00
Williams, Hugh.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	4	—	1,600	1,600	22.40	22.40
Wilson, Ida L.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	17	21,780	3,500	3,500	49.00	49.00
Winslow, Guy M.....	Auburndale.....	—	—	2,700	5	—	1,500	4,200	58.80	58.80



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# TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1920

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## TOWN RECORDS, 1920.

WESTON, MASS., December 15, 1919.

TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Weston, in said County, that Church Street, in said Town, from its crossing with the Central Massachusetts Railroad near Weston Station, southwesterly to Central Avenue (the state highway) is in need of relocation; also that said Central Avenue is in need of relocation at its junction with said Church Street and on the northerly side along the land of the Unitarian Church and on the southerly side at its junction with the westerly line of School Street, and thence on both sides of said avenue westerly to a point opposite the store building of Arthur L. Hersum.

Wherefore, we pray you will relocate said highways.

RAYMOND W. COBURN

AND

FOUR OTHERS.

A true copy.

Attest:

ALBERT J. ADAMS, *Deputy Sheriff*.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1919.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Office, Court House, East Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the tenth day of February, A.D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Weston, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the *Waltham Free Press Tribune*, a newspaper printed at Waltham, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Weston, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH,  
*Assistant Clerk.*

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:

RALPH N. SMITH,  
*Assistant Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest:

ALBERT J. ADAMS,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*

Received and recorded January 5, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*



## Town Warrant.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*                      GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 22nd day of March current at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for in one ballot, namely:—

- A town clerk for a term of three years,
- One selectman for a term of three years,
- One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,
- One assessor for a term of three years,
- One member of the school committee for a term of three years,
- A treasurer and collector,
- An auditor,
- One library trustee for a term of three years,
- A library treasurer,
- One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,
- One park commissioner for a term of three years,
- One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,
- One member of the board of health for a term of three years,
- Seven measurers of wood and bark,
- Three surveyors of lumber,

Three fence viewers,  
 A pound keeper,  
 Five field drivers,  
 Seven constables, and  
 A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE II. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE III. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$200 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that \$50 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ARTICLE IV. To determine if the Town will take by purchase or otherwise the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of the Weston Water Company as provided for in Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1896.

ARTICLE V. To determine what action the Town will take to provide additional land for Cemetery purposes, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE VI. To determine what action the Town will take to provide a suitable Memorial for soldiers in the World War and to appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE VII. To determine what action the Town will take relative to repairs and maintenance of the swimming-pool and appropriate money therefor, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VIII. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*\*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston, according to order.

GEORGE FABER,  
*Constable of Weston.*

MARCH 12, 1920.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Foyer of the Town Hall, on Monday, March 22, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, and were called to order by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants. The Foyer had been fitted up as a polling-place in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth.

The "cards of instructions," "penalties to voters," and "specimen ballots" were posted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth. The following Election Officers were appointed by the Selectmen and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk:—

<i>Election Officers:</i>	Henry A. Wheeler.
	Robert H. Trask.
<i>Ballot Clerks:</i>	George Faber.
	Thomas W. Scott.
<i>Tellers:</i>	Raymond W. Coburn.
	Harold W. Coburn.
	Harry F. Warren.

The ballot-box was opened publicly and shown to be empty. The register on the box was set at zero, and the box locked and the keys delivered to Henry A. Wheeler.

A package of ballots containing 200 women's ballots and 600 regular ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor.

The polls were then declared open.

At 2 o'clock p.m. the ballot-box was opened and 50 ballots taken therefrom.

At 4 o'clock p.m. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Election Officer in charge of the reception of ballots was 93. The automatic register of the ballot-box read 93 and upon opening the box 43 ballots were taken therefrom. These together with the fifty previously taken

totalled 93. These ballots were counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Moderator and were for the following Town Officers and on the License question:—

SELECTMAN (for three years).

Benjamin. Loring Young . . . . .	87
Blanks . . . . .	6

TOWN CLERK (for three years).

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. (sworn March 22, 1920, by Andrew Fiske, J.P.)	92
Blanks . . . . .	1

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (for three years).

Henry A. Wheeler (sworn March 22, 1920, by Andrew Fiske, J.P.)	90
Blanks . . . . .	3

ASSESSOR (for three years).

Edward P. Ripley (sworn March 22, 1920, by Andrew Fiske, J.P.)	89
Blanks . . . . .	4

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years).

Warren P. Adams . . . . .	89
Scattering . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	2

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for one year).

Arthur E. Upham (sworn March 22, 1920, by Town Clerk) . . . .	91
Blanks . . . . .	2

AUDITOR (for one year).

Walter E. Wheeler . . . . .	91
Blanks . . . . .	2

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for three years).

Palfrey Perkins . . . . .	88
Blanks . . . . .	5

LIBRARY TREASURER (for one year).

Arthur E. Upham (sworn March 22, 1920, by Town Clerk) . . . .	89
Blanks . . . . .	4



## TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR (for three years).

Charles A. Freeman (sworn June 2, 1920, by B. H. Dickson, Jr., J.P.)	87
Blanks . . . . .	6

## PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Horace S. Sears . . . . .	90
Blanks . . . . .	3

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Benjamin R. Parker . . . . .	88
Blanks . . . . .	5

## BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years).

George Faber . . . . .	85
Blanks . . . . .	8

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK (for one year).

Arthur B. Nims (sworn May 11, 1920, by B. H. Dickson, Jr., J.P.)	82
George O. Hastings (sworn May 11, 1920, by B. H. Dickson, Jr., J.P.)	81
Oscar S. Payne . . . . .	82
Joseph R. Roberts . . . . .	82
G. Warren Brodrick . . . . .	82
Frank H. Allison . . . . .	80
J. Melvin Schwartz . . . . .	82
Blanks . . . . .	80

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER (for one year).

Franklin C. Mulock . . . . .	82
Frank H. Allison . . . . .	82
William J. Henderson . . . . .	82
Blanks . . . . .	32

## FENCE VIEWERS (for one year).

Augustus M. Upham (sworn March 22, 1920, by Andrew Fiske, J.P.)	84
Patrick J. McAuliffe . . . . .	81
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. (sworn March 22, 1920, by Andrew Fiske, J.P.)	81
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	32

## POUND KEEPER (for one year).

Patrick J. McAuliffe . . . . .	80
Blanks . . . . .	13

## FIELD DRIVERS (for one year).

Gardiner H. Fiske . . . . .	82
John G. Wright . . . . .	82
William R. Dewey, Jr. . . . .	83
Everett Brochie . . . . .	83
Robert Winsor, Jr. . . . .	83
Blanks . . . . .	52

## CONSTABLES. (for one year).

George Faber . . . . .	84
Patrick J. McAuliffe . . . . .	84
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	83
Melvin B. Sherman (sworn May 11, 1920, by B. H. Dickson, Jr., J.P.)	84
Herbert E. Tyler . . . . .	85
J. Fenwick Lamson (sworn June 7, 1920, by B. H. Dickson, Jr., J.P.)	85
Edward C. Green, Jr. (sworn March 22, 1920, by Andrew Fiske, J.P.)	83
Blanks . . . . .	63

## TREE WARDEN (for one year).

Edward P. Ripley (sworn March 22, 1920, by Andrew Fiske, J.P.)	78
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	14

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?

YES . . . . .	42
NO . . . . .	48
Blanks . . . . .	5

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of Henry A. Wheeler and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of George Faber.

The votes were canvassed and counted by the tellers.

The ballots cast at the election, the tally sheets used in counting the votes, and the voting lists used in the distribution and deposit of the ballots were enclosed in envelopes and properly sealed and endorsed.

The above-mentioned envelopes, together with the ballot-box, the keys thereto, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the

Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true copy.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant (see p. 258), a meeting of said inhabitants of the Town, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk.

ARTICLE I. Andrew Fiske was duly elected Moderator by ballot with the use of the check-list, and was declared elected by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE II. *Voted:* That the reports of town officers and committees which have been printed and distributed throughout the town be accepted subject to any corrections which may be made by this meeting or by the Town Clerk and that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make such corrections to such copies of the reports as may be deposited in the archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

*Voted:* To accept and place on file the following reports subject to such corrections as may be made by this meeting or by the Town Clerk:—

Report of the Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen.

Report of the Committee on Soldiers' Memorial.

Report of the Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Tree Warden.  
 Report of the Superintendent of Streets.  
 Report of the School Committee.  
 Report of the Swimming-pool Committee.  
 Report of the Park Commissioners.  
 Report of the Treasurer of the Park Fund.  
 Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.  
 Report of the Librarian.  
 Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.  
 Report of the Overseers of the Poor.  
 Report of the Board of Health.  
 Report of the Agent and Milk Inspector.  
 Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.  
 Report of the Inspector of Animals.  
 Report of the Plumbing Inspector.  
 Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.  
 Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.  
 Report of the Assessors.  
 Report of the Auditor.  
 Report of the Treasurer and Collector.  
 Report of the Treasurer of the Weston Public Library.  
 Report of the Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent  
 Poor.

*Voted:* That Article VIII be now taken up in connection with Article II, and that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be considered separately in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such action thereon as may be deemed best.

## Appropriations.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

1.34	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Clerk of Committees . . . . .	\$1,050.00
1.35	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Selectmen . . . . .	500.00
1.36	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Auditing . . . . .	600.00
1.36½	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	1,300.00
1.37	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Assessors . . . . .	600.00
1.38	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Clerk . . . . .	250.00
1.38½	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Law . . . . .	200.00
1.39	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Election and Registration . . . . .	300.00
1.39½	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Municipal Buildings—Town Hall . . . . .	5,000.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

1.40	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Police Department . . . . .	\$2,500.00
1.41	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Fire Department . . . . .	3,500.00
1.42	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Hydrant Service . . . . .	1,600.00
1.42½	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	100.00
1.43	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Moth Extermination . . . . .	5,000.00
1.43½	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Tree Warden . . . . .	500.00



## HEALTH AND SANITATION.

1.44	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Health Department . . . . .	\$250.00
1.44½	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Inspection of School-children . . . . .	300.00
1.45	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Inspection of Animals, etc. . . . .	350.00
1.45½	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Co-operative Boards of Health . . . . .	750.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1.46	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for General Maintenance . . . . .	\$30,000.00
1.46½	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Equipment and Repairs . . . . .	2,500.00
1.47	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Superintendent's Salary . . . . .	1,500.00
1.48	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Sidewalks (general) . . . . .	3,000.00
1.49	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Snow and Ice . . . . .	5,000.00
1.50	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Street Lighting . . . . .	6,600.00
1.51	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Other Expenses . . . . .	500.00

## CHARITIES.

1.52	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Poor Department (administration) . . . . .	\$175.00
1.53	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Support of Poor . . . . .	725.00
1.54	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds) . . . . .	900.00

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

1.55 P.M. Voted to appropriate for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	\$250.00
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## EDUCATION—SCHOOLS.

1.56 P.M. Voted to appropriate for Administration (including salaries) . . . . .	\$900.00
1.56½ P.M. Voted to appropriate for Other General Expenses . . . . .	400.00
1.57 P.M. Voted to appropriate for Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	24,500.00
1.57½ P.M. Voted to appropriate for Text-books and Supplies . . . . .	2,400.00
1.58 P.M. Voted to appropriate for Transportation of Pupils . . . . .	9,000.00
1.58½ P.M. Voted to appropriate for Janitors' Services . . . . .	1,900.00
1.59 P.M. Voted to appropriate for Fuel and Light . . . . .	4,750.00
1.59½ P.M. Voted to appropriate for Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds . . . . .	2,500.00
2.00 P.M. Voted to appropriate for Other Expenses . . . . .	500.00
2.00½ P.M. Voted to appropriate for Tuition of Children . . . . .	350.00

## LIBRARIES.

2.01 P.M. Voted to appropriate for Library Incidentals . . . . .	\$4,500.00
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## RECREATION.

2.02 P.M. Voted to appropriate for Instruction in Swimming . . . . .	\$1,500.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED.

2.03	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Memorial Day . . . . .	\$150.00
2.03½	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Report . . . . .	1,500.00
2.04	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for All Others . . . . .	150.00
2.05	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Burial Grounds . . . . .	4,000.00
2.06	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Common . . . . .	4,000.00
2.07	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Interest . . . . .	2,800.00
2.08	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Purchase of Town Bonds . . . . .	3,000.00
2.09	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture . . . . .	200.00

*Voted:* That three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend upon the observance of said day the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars already appropriated for that purpose. The Moderator appointed Francis B. Ripley, Charles M. Eaton, and Lawrence B. Page.

*Voted:* That the pay of the members of the Fire Department be increased from fifty cents (50c.) per hour to one dollar (\$1) per hour.

ARTICLE III. (Previously voted, \$200.) *Voted:* That Edward P. Ripley be and hereby is elected Director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918.

ARTICLE IV. *Voted:* That the Selectmen together with Frank W. Knowlton and Raymond W. Coburn be a committee to consider the matter of the taking by the Town by purchase or otherwise the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of the Weston Water Company as pro-

vided for in Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1896, said Committee to report at a special town meeting to be held not later than July 1, 1920.

ARTICLE V. Moved and *Voted* that this article be laid on the table and so disposed of.

ARTICLE VI. Moved and *Voted* that a committee consisting of Harold S. Graves, Horace S. Sears, William J. Henderson, Harry F. Warren, and a Selectman to be named by the Board, be appointed to consider the advisability of a Community House or a flagpole or both as a Memorial to those who died in the recent war, and that the suggested appropriation be tabled to await its recommendation.

ARTICLE VII. Moved and *Voted* that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for necessary repairs on the swimming-pool, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Swimming-pool Committee provided that no expenditure shall be made under this vote until the said property has been conveyed to the Town by the Weston Athletic Association.

Moved and *Voted* that Harry F. Warren, Charles M. Eaton, and George Faber constitute a committee to be known as the Swimming-pool Committee with authority to expend the sum of four thousand dollars appropriated for instruction in swimming and maintenance of the swimming-pool and to make rules and regulations governing the use of the swimming-pool.

ARTICLE VIII. Moved and *Voted* that the money appropriated at the annual Town Meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed after deducting the estimate of receipts for the ensuing year upon the polls and estates taxable in this town and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected as provided by law.

Moved and *Voted* that the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the taxes and other estimated revenues of the Town for the municipal year

beginning January 1, 1920, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes and other revenues of said municipal year.

At 3.30 P.M. Moved and *Voted* that the meeting take a recess until 4 P.M. or until the tellers declare the ballots counted.

5.10 P.M. Meeting called to order.

5.17 P.M. *Voted*: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

MARCH 22, 1920.

APRIL 17, 1920.

Mr. B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,

Town Clerk,

Weston, Massachusetts.

*Dear Sir*,—This is to notify you that at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held March 31, 1920, the following appointments were made:—

*Superintendent of Streets.*

Raymond W. Coburn.

*Chief of Police.*

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

(Sworn May 5, 1920, by Chairman of Selectmen.)

*Fire Engineers.*

Benjamin R. Parker, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Raymond W. Coburn.

*Registrar of Voters.*

Andrew Fiske, Dem., for a term of three years beginning May 1, 1920.



*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Charles A. Freeman.

(Sworn June 2, 1920, by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., J.P.)

*Public Weigher.*

George W. Brodrick.

*Weigher of Coal.*

Adelaide A. Small.

*Weigher of Stone and Gravel.*

Joseph A. Dorsey.

*Inspector of Buildings.*

Franklin C. Mulock.

*Police Officers.*

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual Town Meeting.)

Joseph P. Adams.

Ephraim A. Desmond.

Silas Baxter.

Alvin L. Dudley.

(Sworn by M. H. Upham,  
N.P., April 16, 1920.)

Henry A. Grimwood.

(Sworn by Anthony Doherty,  
J.P., July 3, 1920.)

Thomas H. Bassett.

Cornelius M. Kelliher.

Benjamin S. Blake.

Reginald W. Stevens.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Napoleon P. Squires.

(Sworn by Andrew Fiske,  
J.P.)

Lester R. Desmond.

John M. Farrell.

Joseph W. Paulson.

Franklin C. Mulock.

Raymond W. Coburn.

Harry F. Warren.

*Inspector of Animals.*

Edward Jennings.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded April 17, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

APRIL 17, 1920.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
Town Clerk,  
Weston, Massachusetts.

*Dear Sir,*—This is to notify you that at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Monday evening, April 12, 1920, the following appointment was made:—

*Special Police Officer.*

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual Town Meeting.)  
Philip R. Bridgman.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded April 17, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR., *Town Clerk.*

On May 10, 1920, the Selectmen granted licenses to collect junk in the Town of Weston for one year ending May 1, 1921, to the following:—

Philip Levine, 22 Fountain Street, Waltham.  
S. Hoffman, 26 Robbins Street, Waltham.  
Abraham Holicker, 66 Charles Street, Waltham.  
Morris Roiter, 23 Beach Street, Newton.

Received and recorded May 11, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

MAY 10, 1920.

## INN-HOLDER'S LICENSE.

License is hereby granted to

Joseph A. Manion,  
Drabington Lodge,  
Weston, Mass.

to be an Inn-holder for one year from May 1, 1920.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded May 11, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*

LICENSE TO BUY, SELL, EXCHANGE, OR ASSEMBLE SECOND-  
HAND MOTOR VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF.

Herbert L. Connolly, 12 Loring Street, Weston, operating  
under the name of

Connolly's Garage,

is hereby granted a second-class license to purchase, sell, exchange, or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1919.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
*Selectmen.*

WESTON, MASS., February 9, 1920.

Received and recorded May 11, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*

VICTUALLER'S LICENSE.

License is hereby granted to

John J. Donovan,  
Riverside Recreation Grounds,  
Weston, Mass.,

to be a Common Victualler for one year from May 1, 1920.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

MAY 10, 1920.

Received and recorded May 11, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

License is hereby granted, under the provisions of Chapter 64, Section 1, of the Revised Laws, to

Alvin L. Dudley,  
North Avenue, Weston, Mass.,

to serve as Auctioneer in this town for one year beginning May 1, 1920.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

MAY 10, 1920.

Received and recorded May 11, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*

## Warrant for Presidential Primary.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town-house, Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, at four of the clock, P.M., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

4 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

4 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.

The polls will be open from four P.M. to eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.



Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1920.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
*Selectmen of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

GEORGE FABER,  
*Constable.*

APRIL 17, 1920.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in Primaries, met in the Lower Town Hall, on Tuesday, April 27, 1920, at four o'clock P.M., and were called to order by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Selectmen, and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said Primary and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

The Lower Town Hall was fitted up as a polling-place in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth. Before the opening of the polls the "cards of instructions," "penalties to voters," and "specimen ballots" were posted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box was opened publicly and shown to be empty. The register on the box was set at zero, and the box locked and the keys delivered to Cornelius M. Kelliher.

Two packages, one of four hundred Republican ballots and one of three hundred and fifty Democratic ballots, were de-

livered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor.

The polls were then declared open.

At eight o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting-lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Election Officers in charge of the reception of ballots was 200. The automatic register on the ballot-box read 200.

On opening the ballot-box 200 ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by Alfred L. Cutting, Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following delegates to the National Conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties, viz.:—

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY.

##### DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

###### *Group 1.*

Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant . . . . .	153
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield . . . . .	143
W. Murray Crane of Dalton . . . . .	130
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River . . . . .	92

###### *Not Grouped.*

Louis A. Frothingham of Easton . . . . .	70
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden . . . . .	44
Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate . . . . .	7
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester . . . . .	25
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge . . . . .	10
Blanks . . . . .	54
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Total . . . . .	728

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL  
CONVENTION.

*Group 1.*

Butler Ames of Lowell . . . . .	132
Chandler Bullock of Worcester . . . . .	129
Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield . . . . .	127
Butler R. Wilson of Boston . . . . .	125
Blanks . . . . .	215
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Total . . . . .	728

DISTRICT DELEGATES—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Group 1.*

John H. Sherburne of Brookline . . . . .	89
Thomas W. White of Newton . . . . .	67

*Not Grouped.*

Frank H. Fales of Framingham . . . . .	79
William F. Garcelon of Newton . . . . .	94
James G. Wolff of Boston . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	33
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Total . . . . .	364

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Group 1.*

William W. Ollendorff of Medway . . . . .	103
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston . . . . .	151

*Not Grouped.*

Howard A. Crossman of Needham . . . . .	31
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	78
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Total . . . . .	364

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

## DELEGATES AT LARGE.

*Group 1.*

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg . . . . .	6
Richard H. Long of Framingham . . . . .	3
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston . . . . .	4
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield . . . . .	2

*Not Grouped.*

Joseph F. O'Donnell of Boston . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	14
Total . . . . .	32

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE.

*Group 1.*

Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston . . . . .	3
Mary A. Carson of Pittsfield . . . . .	3
Mary Keegan Shuman of Boston . . . . .	3
Helen G. Thayer of Worcester . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	20
Total . . . . .	32

## DISTRICT DELEGATES—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Group 1.*

Daniel H. Coakley of Boston . . . . .	3
Martin T. Hall of Natick . . . . .	1

*Not Grouped.*

Patrick J. Duane of Waltham . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	9
Total . . . . .	16

## ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Group 1.*

Daniel J. Daley of Brookline . . . . .	6
Frank P. O'Donnell of Marlboro . . . . .	4
Blanks . . . . .	6
Total . . . . .	16

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of Cornelius M. Kelliher and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of George Faber and Herbert E. Tyler.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Henry A. Wheeler, Warren P. Adams, Arthur E. Upham, Robert H. Trask, John Harte, John J. Cronin, Jeremiah V. Cronin, and Jeremiah Sliney.

The ballots cast in the Primary, the tally sheets used in counting the votes, and the voting lists used in connection with the distribution and reception of the ballots were enclosed in proper receptacles and sealed and endorsed. These, together with the Ballot Box, the keys thereto, and the seal, were delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters, connected with the Primary, followed and caused to be followed, the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 9.25 o'clock P.M. the meeting was declared dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

A special joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk was held on Monday, March 22, 1920, for the purpose of selecting jurors. The names of Eli Brock, Ash Street, and Charles E. Smith, Sudbury Road, were drawn.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

The inhabitants of Weston, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that Merriam Street, in said Weston, may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed and of record in the case.

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1918, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear. And at the time of said view and hearing, no party interested objecting and said relocation being adjudged of common convenience and necessity, said Commissioners proceeded without further notice, to relocate said street; and now said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises as follows: having given notice as the law directs, they met at the Court House in Cambridge on the twenty-eighth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, when and where the parties appeared and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said street, and the following description is a true description of said street as hereby relocated.

The easterly line begins at a point on the southerly side of North Avenue; thence on a curve of 118.18 feet radius bearing to the left 153.83 feet to a point; thence South  $4^{\circ} 51' 30''$  West 282.56 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 1373.6 feet radius bearing to the right 174.21 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 2253.54 feet radius bearing to the left 166.83 feet to a point; thence South  $7^{\circ} 53'$  West 717.75 feet to a point in the northerly line of location of the Fitchburg Railroad.

The westerly line begins at a point in the southerly line of North Avenue and is thence on a curve of 60.01 feet radius bearing to the right 123.66 feet to a point in the present westerly line of said Merriam Street and 50 feet distant from the above described easterly line; thence parallel to said easterly line and 50 feet distant therefrom to the northerly location line of the Fitchburg Railroad.

The above courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian and the description is intended to conform to a plan of said street dated 1920 on which the above described lines are shown in red.

On or before the first day of January, 1921, the said town of Weston shall take possession of all the lands included within the lines as above relocated for the purpose of establishing the same as a public highway.

And said Commissioners having considered the question of damages sustained by the owners of lands over which said highway is thus relocated, estimate the same as follows:—

Ida L. Wilson, One hundred and Fifty dollars . . . . .	\$150.00
Sturgis H. Thorndike, Twenty-five dollars . . . . .	25.00

The said town of Weston shall pay the above damages, together with all costs and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this relocation, and said damages, costs and expenses are assessed upon said town of Weston.

In these proceedings, Alfred L. Cutting, Esq., of Weston, a County Commissioner, took no part and the other members

of the Board gave notice to H. Harding Hale, Esq., of Hudson, an Associate Commissioner, who acted in place of Mr. Cutting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ERSON B. BARLOW.

WALTER C. WARDWELL.

H. HARDING HALE.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

WILLIAM C. DILLINGHAM, *Clerk.*

Received and recorded May 25, 1920, 10.05 o'clock A.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*

A special Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk was held on Tuesday, June 1, 1920, for the purpose of selecting jurors. The names of Fred Young, Oak Street, and Jacob F. Hagar, Central Avenue, were drawn.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

On July 8, 1920, the Board of Selectmen granted a license to collect junk in the Town of Weston, for one year, from May 1, 1920, to G. Chosid, 198 Felton Street, Waltham, Mass.

Received and recorded July 8, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*

COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSE.

License is hereby granted to

George E. Bezanson,  
South Avenue,  
Weston, Mass.

to be a Common Victualler in the Town of Weston for one year  
ending May 1, 1921.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

JULY 12, 1920.

Received and recorded July 13, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*

INN-HOLDER'S LICENSE.

License is hereby granted to

Emil Fernstrom,  
Glen House, Glen Road,  
Weston, Mass.

to be an Inn-holder in the Town of Weston for one year from  
May 1, 1920.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

JULY 12, 1920.

Received and recorded July 13, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
 (C. C. seal)  
 MIDDLESEX, SS.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of June, A.D., 1920.

On the Petition of the inhabitants of Weston for the relocation of Church Street in said town from its crossing with the Central Massachusetts Railroad to Central Avenue; also said Central Avenue at its junction with said Church Street and on the northerly side of Central Avenue, along land of the Unitarian Church, and from School Street westerly to the store building of Arthur L. Hersum, it was adjudged that said relocations are of common convenience and necessity.

It is proposed to take for the relocation and widening of said highways land or park land belonging to the Town of Weston, and public notice is hereby given that land included between the line hereinafter described and the old northerly line of Church Street and of Central Avenue is proposed to be taken for highway purposes.

The new northerly line of Church Street begins at a point in the present northerly line, said point being distant South  $40^{\circ} 06'$  West 207.14 feet from a stone bound in said northerly line near Conant road marking the end of a curve of 313.30 feet radius, length 193.48 feet, thence from said point on a curve of 1300 feet radius bearing southwesterly and to the right 346 feet to a point, thence South  $55^{\circ} 21'$  West 16.64 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 321.95 feet radius bearing to the right 137.85 feet to a point, thence South  $79^{\circ} 53'$  West 80.53 feet to a stone bound in the present northerly line of Central Avenue and the state highway, thence South  $79^{\circ} 53'$  West 379.55 feet to a point in the curved line joining the present northerly line of Central Avenue with the Town House Road. All the land, comprising about 5654 square feet, included between the line above described and the said old line of Church



Street and of Central Avenue is proposed to be taken for highway purposes. The lines described are shown more particularly on a plan on file at the said Commissioners' office at the Court House, Cambridge.

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Commissioners' office at the Court House in East Cambridge on the fourteenth day of September, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly.

FREDERICK C. BEAN, *Asst. Clerk.*

AUGUST 3, 1920.

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE F. LESLIE,

*Deputy Sheriff.*

Received and recorded August 14, 1920, 2.00 o'clock P.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

### Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston, GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the seventh day of September, 1920, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES of Political Parties for the following offices:—

Governor	For this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor	For this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General	For this Commonwealth.
Congressman	For 13th Congressional Dist.
Councillor	For 6th Councillor Dist.
Senator	For 1st Middlesex Senatorial Dist.
One Representative in General Court	For 13th Middlesex Representative Dist.
County Commissioners	For Middlesex County.
Sheriff	For Middlesex County.

And for the Election of the following officers:—

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 1st Middlesex Senatorial District.

— Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

15 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

— Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

3 Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will open from THREE P.M. to EIGHT P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof SEVEN days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of August A.D. 1920.

(Signed) ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
*Selectmen of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

GEORGE FABER,  
*Constable of Weston.*

AUGUST 23, 1920.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and were called to order at three o'clock P.M., by Herbert E. Tyler, Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town Hall had been fitted up as a polling-place, a space railed off, and nine shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, relating thereto.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties. George Faber, Election Officer, was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot-box was opened publicly by the Election Officer, who ascertained by personal examination and publicly showed that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked.

Two packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "Town of Weston: 575 Republican Ballots, 400 Democratic Ballots," were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot

Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling-place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At 8 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was 335.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Election Officer in the reception of ballots was 335.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read three hundred and thirty-five. Upon opening the ballot-box three hundred and thirty-five ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, State Committee, Delegates to State Convention and Town Committee, viz. :—

#### REPUBLICAN.

##### GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston . . . . .	297
Blanks . . . . .	33

##### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Charles L. Burrill of 14 Somerset Street, Boston . . . . .	65
Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden . . . . .	50
Albert P. Langtry of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield . . . . .	24
Joseph E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton . . . . .	173
Scattering . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	16

##### SECRETARY.

James W. Bean of 5 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge . . . . .	50
Frederick W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville . . . . .	58
Samuel W. George of 45 Highland Avenue, Haverhill . . . . .	27
James G. Harris of 96 Wyman Street, Medford . . . . .	68
Russell A. Wood of 1200 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge . . . . .	70
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## TREASURER.

Fred J. Burrell of 235 Salem Street, Medford . . . . .	6
James Jackson of Grove Street, Westwood . . . . .	306
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## AUDITOR.

Walter P. Babb of 35 Virginia Terrace, Lynn . . . . .	106
Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston . . . . .	171
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## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Avenue, Newton . . . . .	308
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## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Robert Luce of 33 Harris Street, Waltham . . . . .	280
William H. Murphy, Jr., of 84 University Road, Brookline . . . . .	14
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## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Smith J. Adams of 11 Gilbride Terrace, Lowell . . . . .	15
Edward W. Berry of 5 Strafford Road, Winchester . . . . .	6
Edward B. Eames of 193 Main Street, Reading . . . . .	18
Fred O. Lewis of 179 Princeton Street, Lowell . . . . .	3
Charles Sumner Smith of Lincoln . . . . .	253
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## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Edward L. McManus of 117 Union Avenue, Framingham . . . . .	46
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Wilbur A. Wood of 32 Wood Street, Hopkinton . . . . .	62
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Benjamin Loring Young of Newton Street, Weston . . . . .	315
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX.

Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut . . . . .	44
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George A. Goodwin of 27 Winslow Avenue, Somerville . . . . .	9
Walter C. Wardwell of 465 Broadway, Cambridge . . . . .	241
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## SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX.

John R. Fairbairn of 50 Thorndike Street, Cambridge . . . . .	284
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## STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Edward E. Clark of Belknap Road, Framingham . . . . .	284
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Joseph P. Adams of Winter Street . . . . .	295
Warren P. Adams of Silver Hill Road . . . . .	299
Frank H. Allison of Newton Street . . . . .	291
Constance E. Burrage of Central Avenue . . . . .	292
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Lawrence B. Page of Central Avenue . . . . .	293
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## DEMOCRATIC.

## GOVERNOR.

Richard H. Long of Winter Street, Framingham . . . . .	1
John J. Walsh of 322 Hyde Park Avenue, Boston . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	1

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Michael A. O'Leary of 20 Marie Avenue, Cambridge . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	2

## SECRETARY.

Charles H. McGlue of 45 Suffolk Street, Lynn . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	3

## TREASURER.

Patrick O'Hearn of 126 Melville Avenue, Boston . . . . .	4
Blanks . . . . .	1

## AUDITOR.

Alice E. Cram of 11 Robeson Street, Boston . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	2

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Michael L. Sullivan of 284 LaFayette Street, Salem . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	3

## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Edward L. Cauley of 75 Mapleton Street, Boston . . . . .	0
Charles F. McCarthy of 64 Florence Street, Marlboro . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	2

## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

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## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

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## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX.

Blanks . . . . .	5
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## SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX.

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## STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

John P. Tierney of 128 Boyd Street, Newton . . . . .	2
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## DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

John J. Cronin of Warren Avenue . . . . .	1
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## TOWN COMMITTEE.

John J. Cronin of Warren Avenue . . . . .	1
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While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of George Faber, Cornelius M. Kelliher, and Herbert E. Tyler.

In canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officer was assisted by Henry A. Wheeler, Warren P. Adams, John Hart, Grant M. Palmer, Stanley Morton, Robert H. Trask, Frank A. Eldridge, and Jeremiah V. Cronin, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by H. E. Tyler, Presiding Election Officer, to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, and signed by the Town Clerk.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in envelopes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes were enclosed in an envelope and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in boxes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 11.06 o'clock P.M. the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:

B. H. DICKSON, JR.,

*Town Clerk.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

The inhabitants of Weston, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that Church Street in said town, from its crossing with the Central Massachusetts Railroad near Weston station, southwesterly to

the state highway; also the state highway at its junction with said Church Street, and from School Street to the store building of Arthur L. Hersum, may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed and of record in the case.

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1919, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear. And at a meeting of said Commissioners at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of June, 1920, said relocation was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity, and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises as follows: having given notice as the law directs, they met at the Commissioners' office at the Court House in East Cambridge on the fourteenth day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, when and where the parties appeared, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said highways, and the following description is a true description of said highway relocated.

The southerly line of Church Street begins at a stone bound in the present southerly line of said street, said bound being distant northeasterly about 69 feet measured on said southerly line from the northerly location line of the Central Massachusetts Railroad, said stone bound being at the beginning of a course laid out as said southerly line by the said Commissioners in the year 1883; thence from said stone bound South  $62^{\circ} 15'$  West 578.78 feet to a point; thence south  $51^{\circ} 31' 30''$  West 407.34 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 588.45 feet radius



bearing to the right 243.32 feet to a point; thence south  $71^{\circ} 13'$  West 89.08 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 266.35 feet radius bearing to the left 163.25 feet to a point; thence south  $40^{\circ} 06'$  West 207.14 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 1345.00 feet radius bearing to the right 180.82 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 36.68 feet radius bearing to the left 91.45 feet to a point in the northerly line of Central Avenue or the state highway.

The northerly line of said street as relocated begins at a point marked by a drill hole in the wall on the northerly side of said street, said point being at the end of a curve of 200 feet radius, length 68.65 feet, as established by a Special Commission which abolished the grade crossing of said street with the railroad in the year 1909. Thence from said point parallel to said southerly line and 40 feet distant therefrom South  $51^{\circ} 31' 30''$  West 269.68 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 489.14 feet radius bearing to the right 202.26 feet to a point; thence south  $71^{\circ} 13'$  West 112.91 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 311.35 feet radius bearing to the right 68.23 feet to a point on the easterly side of Conant Road. Then beginning again at the point described in the beginning of said curve of 58 feet radius just described, the said northerly line continues across the entrance to Conant Road and the Town House Road as follows; the entrances not being in any way affected by the description now given across the same. Thence from said point on a curve of 311.35 feet radius 80.24 feet to a stone bound in the 1883 location of said northerly line; thence south  $40^{\circ} 6'$  West 207.14 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 1300 feet radius bearing to the right 346 feet to a point; thence south  $55^{\circ} 21'$  West 16.64 feet to a point thence on a curve of 321.95 feet radius bearing to the right 137.85 feet to a point; thence south  $79^{\circ} 53'$  West 661.38 feet to a point which is near the northerly line of the Town House Road; thence south  $86^{\circ} 15'$  West 340.35 feet to a point; thence south  $66^{\circ} 21'$  West 31.24 feet to a point in the present northerly line of the state highway.

The southerly line of the state highway is relocated beginning at a stone bound on the property line between land of the town of Weston and Cutting, said stone bound being at the terminus of a line in said state highway bearing south  $79^{\circ} 6'$  West 445.75 feet; thence from said stone bound south  $83^{\circ} 33'$  West 89.35 feet to a point; thence south  $86^{\circ} 44'$  West 177.59 feet to a point in the present southerly line of said state highway.

In the relocation above described, land is intended to be taken from the town of Weston used or appropriated for the town house lot and for park purposes, and notice was given of the intention of said Commissioners to take such land by publishing in the manner prescribed by law the extent and limits of the portion thereof proposed to be taken having been stated in the notices, and no request in writing having been filed with the Selectmen of said town requesting that a vote of the inhabitants of Weston be taken for the consent of such taking, consent thereto was presumed and this taking is accordingly made.

The lands included within the relocated lines above described shall be used by the town of Weston for improving said highways and all walls and fences which serve to mark the old lines of said ways shall be removed from within the location above established.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan of said streets dated 1920 on which the above described lines are shown in red.

The said town of Weston shall pay all damages, costs, and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this relocation, and said damages, costs, and expenses are assessed upon said town of Weston.

In these proceedings, Alfred L. Cutting, Esq., of Weston, a County Commissioner, took no part and the other members of the Board gave notice to Frederic P. Barnes, Esq., an Associate Commissioner, who acted in place of Mr. Cutting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ERSON B. BARLOW,  
WALTER C. WARDWELL.

FREDERIC P. BARNES,  
*Associate Commissioner.*

A true copy of record.

Attest:

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM, *Ass't Clerk.*

Received and recorded October 27, 1920, 10.00 o'clock A.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk of Weston.*

### Perambulation of the Waltham and Weston Lines.

On the twenty-sixth day of October, 1920, the undersigned thereto duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weston and Henry F. Beal, City Manager, with George C. Brehm, City Engineer, and Richard Steele, City Clerk, thereto duly authorized by the City Council of the City of Waltham, met on the boundary line of the two municipalities and examined the same to establish the bound marks between the two municipalities.

The line is described as beginning, according to the Topographical Survey Commission of the State of Massachusetts, at an unmarked point in the channel of the Charles River at the mouth of Stony Brook, south 68 degs. 1 minute, west, about 300 feet distant from the witness mark, a granite monument marked "N" "W" and situated on the north side of a swampy island near the southerly bank of the river, close against the

westerly side of a decayed oak stump; thence northerly along the channel of Stony Brook, as it existed previously to the construction of the Cambridge Reservoir, about two miles to an unmarked point in said channel; thence north 23 degs. 10 minutes, east, about 150 feet to a witness mark, a granite monument marked "W" "W" and situated in a wall about 275 feet southerly from the intersection of the Fitchburg and Central Massachusetts divisions of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence north 23 degs. 10 minutes, east, 5861 feet to a granite monument marked "W" "W" and situated in a swamp about 800 feet south-easterly of the house of Tyler on West Street; thence north 66 degrees, 1 minute west 2487 feet to a granite monument marked "W" "W" situated in cultivated land, 450 feet south-westerly from the southerly end of a farm road leading from the house of Jones on West Street; thence north 23 degrees, 26 minutes, west, 2318 feet to a granite monument marked "W" "W" and situated in woodland at a junction of walls; thence north 67 degrees, 44 minutes, west, 945 feet to a granite monument at the corner of Lincoln, Waltham and Weston, marked "L" "W" "W" and situated on high woodland three feet south of a junction of walls. Bounds are also set at the junction of Main Street, Waltham or North Avenue, Weston; and at West Street, Waltham, or Lexington Street, Weston, approximately on the above lines as described.

HENRY F. BEAL, *City Manager.*

GEORGE C. BREHM, *City Engineer.*

RICHARD STEELE, *City Clerk.*

HERBERT E. TYLER,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY (substitute),

*Selectmen of Weston.*

Received and recorded October 27, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

### Perambulation of the Weston and Natick Lines.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Weston and Natick, have this 8th day of November, 1920, perambulated the lines between said towns and verified the bounds, and report as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a stone monument marked N W and E S at the end of a wall near a ledge about 350 feet north of Wallace Leadbetter's house, thence running southerly to a stone monument at the north end of a wall on South Avenue; thence to a stone monument on the north side of Nonesuch Pond; thence to a stone monument by a white oak on Winter Street; thence to a stone monument on the east side of a stone wall; thence to a stone monument marked N W and W at the corner of a wall in land of Andrew Loker, said stone being the corner of Weston, Natick, and Wellesley.

The intermediate bounds are marked N and W.

These bounds are all on a straight line, and starting from the first stone marked N W and E S, the line runs south  $3^{\circ} 17'$  east.

JOHN B. MOUSE,  
PATRICK WHALEN,  
CHARLES F. PFEIFFER,  
*Selectmen of Natick.*

HERBERT E. TYLER,  
EDWARD P. RIPLEY (substitute),  
*Selectmen of Weston.*

Received and recorded November 9, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

WESTON, November 2, 1920.



NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
Town Clerk,  
Weston, Mass.

*Dear Sir*,—The following is the Jury List for the Town of Weston as prepared by the Board of Selectmen for the year 1920-1921:—

Adams, Warren P.	Accountant	Silver Hill Road
Ayer, Joseph T.	Clerk	Central Avenue
Brothie, Andrew K.	Grocer	Central Avenue
Brown, Albert L.	Organ-builder	North Avenue
Baker, Walter F.	Farmer	Conant Road
Cronin, James B.	Farmer	Concord Road
Dolbeare, Herman A.	Clerk	North Avenue
Dorgan, John P.	Gardener	Wellesley Street
Freeman, Charles A.	Manufacturer	Old Road
Foote, George A.	Ice-dealer	Concord Road
Fallon, John W.	Foreman	South Avenue
Fellows, Arthur P.	Farmer	North Avenue
Hagar, Jacob F.	Farmer	Central Avenue
Hersum, Arthur L.	Plumber	North Avenue
Hill, Fred W.	Watchmaker	North Avenue
Jones, J. Wesley	Farmer	Highland Street
Jacobsen, Harold F.	Draftsman	North Avenue
Kenney, Horace S.	Clerk	Wellesley Street
Scott, Thomas W.	Painter	Golden Ball Road
Upham, Frank H.	Superintendent	Ash Street
Vittum, Darius B.	Farmer	Lexington Street
Welcome, George H.	Gardener	Central Avenue
Wheelock, Charles H.	Farmer	Central Avenue

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded November 2, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS:

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said town on the second day of November next at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be open and may be closed at four hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, Two County Commissioners, and a Sheriff.

Also to give in their votes on the following question:—

Shall an act entitled “An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider, and Light Wines” and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent. and not more than two and three-fourths per cent. of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post-office, and on the

town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

I, George Faber, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as therein directed, namely, by posting on the twenty-third day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty, the three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town—at the Kendal Green Post-office, at the Town-house and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue, Newton Street, and Park Road.

GEORGE FABER,  
*Constable of Weston.*

### Annual Election, November 2, 1920.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the lower Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and

thirty minutes of the clock in the morning by Herbert E. Tyler, Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the lower Town Hall had been fitted up as a polling-place, a space railed off and thirteen shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

George Faber, Grace H. Spaulding, and Cornelius M. Kelliher whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Election Officers were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

Packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, containing 1,178 ballots marked "Town of Weston," were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling-place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes. At 3 P.M., on motion of B. H. Dickson, Jr., it was

*Voted:* That the polls be closed at 5.30 P.M.

Upon twelve (12) occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Presiding Election Officer and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

8.15.....	50	ballots
8.45.....	50	ballots
9.00.....	50	ballots
9.30.....	50	ballots
9.45.....	50	ballots
10.30.....	100	ballots
11.00.....	100	ballots
11.30.....	100	ballots
1.40.....	100	ballots
2.15.....	100	ballots
3.30.....	50	ballots
4.00.....	50	ballots

After the above ballots were taken from the box the Town Clerk handed to the Presiding Election Officer twelve absent voters' ballots which he had received. These were opened by the Presiding Election Officer, their signatures on the affidavit compared with the signatures on the applications which had been certified by a majority of the Board of Registrars of Weston. Ten (10) of the ballots were declared valid, one (1) thrown out as there was no signed affidavit, and one (1) thrown out as the voter voted in person. The names of the absent voters were called by the Presiding Election Officer, checked by the Ballot Clerks on the check lists and deposited in the ballot-box by the Presiding Election Officer. At five hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon the polls were declared closed. At the close of voting the register on the ballot-box registered 911 and the number of names checked on the check list was 909.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks was 909.



The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Election Officers in the reception of ballots was 909.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read 911, but the officer in charge of said ballot-box stated that on two occasions ballots made extra records, and that the number of ballots cast was 909. Upon opening the ballot-box 49 ballots were taken therefrom which, together with the 850 previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast in person 899. The ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following: Electors of President and Vice-President, State and County Officers, and amendments to the Constitution.

#### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic . . . . . 96

At Large: Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.

Rose D. Forbes of Milton.

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|--------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| District No. | 1.  | Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke.         |
| " "          | 2.  | Mary E. Woolley of South Hadley.    |
| " "          | 3.  | Joseph E. Venne of Leominster.      |
| " "          | 4.  | Arthur Gordon Webster of Worcester. |
| " "          | 5.  | Charles Francis Adams of Concord.   |
| " "          | 6.  | Annie T. Dodge of Newburyport.      |
| " "          | 7.  | Abbie May Roland of Nahant.         |
| " "          | 8.  | Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge.      |
| " "          | 9.  | Thomas J. Boynton of Everett.       |
| " "          | 10. | Mary F. Sullivan of Boston.         |
| " "          | 11. | William Gaston of Boston.           |
| " "          | 12. | Mary Madden Jackson of Boston.      |
| " "          | 13. | Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline.   |
| " "          | 14. | Eugenia B. Frothingham of Boston.   |
| " "          | 15. | Harold E. Sweet of Attleboro.       |
| " "          | 16. | Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.       |

Cox and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor . . . . . 0

At Large: Peter O'Rourke of Medford.

Paul Schepis of Boston.

District No.	1.	Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
"	"	2. Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield.
"	"	3. Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
"	"	4. Joseph Jiskra of Milford.
"	"	5. John MacKinnon of Lowell.
"	"	6. Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem.
"	"	7. Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody.
"	"	8. John W. Aiken of Wakefield.
"	"	9. Leon Greenman of Chelsea.
"	"	10. Felix Manevitz of Boston.
"	"	11. George Nelson of Boston.
"	"	12. Henry C. Hess of Boston.
"	"	13. Walter J. Hoar of Boston.
"	"	14. Patrick H. Loftus of Abington.
"	"	15. Albert Barnes of Fall River.
"	"	16. James W. Holden of New Bedford.

Debs and Stedman, Socialist . . . . . 2

At Large: John J. McEttrick of Boston  
Thomas H. Fair of Brockton.

District No.	1.	Dan McGahan of Greenfield.
"	"	2. Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield.
"	"	3. Charles E. Fenner of Worcester.
"	"	4. Adolph Wirkkula of Maynard.
"	"	5. Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown.
"	"	6. Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
"	"	7. Joseph Wallis of Beverly.
"	"	8. George E. Roewer, Jr. of Belmont.
"	"	9. Henry Erskine of Revere.
"	"	10. Joseph M. Melrovitz of Boston.
"	"	11. Louis Marcus of Boston.
"	"	12. Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston.
"	"	13. Samuel Zorn of Boston.
"	"	14. N. Albion Jepson of Brockton.
"	"	15. Morris Rosen of Brockton.
"	"	16. Wilbur M. Austin of North Attleboro.

Harding and Coolidge, Republican . . . . . 803

At Large: Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole.  
Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester.

District No.	1.	Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke.	
"	"	2. Henry P. Field of Northampton.	
"	"	3. Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg.	
"	"	4. Chandler Bullock of Worcester.	
"	"	5. Alfred C. Gaunt of Methuen.	
"	"	6. Elihu Thompson of Swampscott.	
"	"	7. Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn.	
"	"	8. William H. Lewis of Cambridge.	
"	"	9. J. Edward L. McLean of Somerville.	
"	"	10. Emma Romano of Boston.	
"	"	11. Charlotte H. J. Guild of Boston.	
"	"	12. Albert H. Curtis of Boston.	
"	"	13. Ernest B. Dane of Brookline.	
"	"	14. Harold C. Keith of Brockton.	
"	"	15. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of North Attleboro.	
"	"	16. Albert H. Washburn of Middleboro.	
Blanks			8
Total			909

## GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican	798
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	2
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
John J. Walsh of Boston, Democratic	78
Blanks	30
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## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic	108
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	0
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	491
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen, Socialist	0
Robert M. Washburn of Boston, Independent	266
Blanks	44
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## SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	777
Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline, Democratic	60
Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist	8
Blanks	64
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## TREASURER.

George H. Jackson of Lynn, Citizen . . . . .	6
James Jackson of Westwood, Republican . . . . .	815
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist . . . . .	0
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	53
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	35
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## AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican . . . . .	740
Alice E. Cram of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	107
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor . . . . .	1
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill, Socialist . . . . .	4
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## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

J. Weston Allen of Newton, Republican . . . . .	789
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor . . . . .	3
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist . . . . .	1
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem, Democratic . . . . .	68
Herbert Merriam of Weston . . . . .	1
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## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican . . . . .	792
Charles F. McCarthy of Marlboro, Democratic . . . . .	78
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## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Charles Sumner Smith of Lincoln, Republican . . . . .	807
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## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

William J. Naphen of Natick, Republican . . . . .	790
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## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

George Albree of Concord, Citizen . . . . .	10
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Republican . . . . .	872
Blanks . . . . .	27
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Republican . . . . .	840
Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge, Republican . . . . .	615
Blanks . . . . .	363
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## SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge, Republican . . . . .	742
Blanks . . . . .	167
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Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider, and Light Wines" and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent. and not more than two and three-fourths per cent. of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

Yes . . . . .	235
No . . . . .	570
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While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Cornelius M. Kelliher, George Faber, Herbert E. Tyler, and Grace H. Spaulding.



In canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by John Hart, Warren P. Adams, Jeremiah V. Cronin, Jeremiah Sliney, Henry A. Wheeler, John J. Cronin, Francis G. Goodale, Stanley Morton, Clement S. Richardson, and Marian H. Upham, who had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots used at the election were enclosed in boxes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in boxes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes and boxes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 7.45 of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

WESTON, April 13, 1920.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
Town Clerk,  
Weston, Massachusetts.

*Dear Sir,*—At the regular meeting of the Board held April 12, 1920, the following appointment was made:—

*Special Police Officer (to serve without pay until the date of the next annual Town Meeting).*

Philip A. Bridgman.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded April 13, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

WESTON, May 11, 1920.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
Town Clerk,  
Weston, Massachusetts.

*Dear Sir,*—At the regular meeting of the Board held Monday evening, May 10, 1920, the following appointment previously made by the Chairman of the Board was approved:—

*Special Police Officer (to serve without pay until the date of the next annual Town Meeting).*

Montgomery A. Sears.

(Sworn April 16, 1920, by Chairman, Selectmen.)

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded May 11, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

WESTON, October 13, 1920.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
Town Clerk,  
Weston, Massachusetts.

*Dear Sir,*—At the regular meeting of the Board held Monday evening, October 11, 1920, the following appointment was made:—

*Special Police Officer (to serve without pay until the date of the next annual Town Meeting).*

Albert W. Warren.

(Sworn October 13, 1920, by B. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.)

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded October 13, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

WESTON, November 2, 1920.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
Town Clerk,  
Weston, Massachusetts.

*Dear Sir,*—At a Special Meeting of the Board held Tuesday morning, November 2, 1920, the following appointment was made:—

*Special Police Officer (to serve without pay until the date of the next annual Town Meeting).*

John J. Phelan.

(Sworn November 2, 1920, by Marian H. Upham, Notary Public.)

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded November 2, 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

### Town Clerks' Meeting.

Vote of Middlesex District Number 13 for Representative in the General Court as determined and declared at the Town Clerks' Meeting held at Concord, Friday, November 12, 1920:—

	<i>Concord</i>	<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Sudbury</i>	<i>Wayland</i>	<i>Weston</i>	<i>Total</i>
George Albree of Concord .	438	42	39	87	10	616
Benjamin Loring Young of						
Weston . . . . .	1,514	331	329	595	872	3,641
Blanks . . . . .	205	46	35	108	27	421
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Totals . . . . .	2,157	419	403	790	909	4,678

Two certificates of the election of Benjamin Loring Young of Weston were prepared and signed by the Clerks for transmission to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Representative-elect and signed by:—

William D. Cross . . . . .	Town Clerk of Concord
William C. Peirce . . . . .	Town Clerk of Lincoln
Frank F. Gerry . . . . .	Town Clerk of Sudbury
Warren L. Bishop . . . . .	Town Clerk of Wayland
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	Town Clerk of Weston

CONCORD, November 12, 1920.

A true copy of the records of the Town of Weston for the year 1920.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

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